WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

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BALDWIN CONTROL IN DOUBT

Storm-Gripped Northwest Held Helpless Before Unleashed Elements

Small Vessel Sinks With Whole of Crew Under Fury of Gale

Twelve Men Lose Lives When T. W. Lake Goes Down Near Anacortes—Victoria Steamer Otter Driven Ashore, But Floats Again—Trains Late, Wires Down and Havoc General About City

TIDES SWEEP IN FROM SEA TO FILL ABERDEEN STREETS

THE most terrific weather of years passed on yesterday afternoon, leaving Victoria and the entire Pacific Coast from Portland to Alaska bruised and shaken after cowering beneath the lash of the gale for twenty-four hours. The damage done was enormous. Victoria escaped with mild harm. The steamer Otter was forced aground, trains were late, telegraph lines were down for long periods and traffic accidents were numerous. Nine of the latter were reported to the city police. Elsewhere the toll was much severer. Near Anacortes the steamer T. W. Lake was sunk with the loss of the crew of twelve. Aberdeen streets were buried under water, human life was lost in Bellingham, and far and near the storm worked havoc. Not since the great gale of 1860, when three vessels were lost in the Straits nearby with the loss of all hands, has this vicinity been subjected to such violence at the hands of the elements.

Gale Sinks Ship

ANACORTES, Wash., Dec. 6.—Three Seattle men and one man from Tacoma were reported here today to have been among the crew of twelve of the steamer, T. W. Lake, when she sank during a gale early today in Rosario Strait, between Lopez and Fidalgo Islands, according to information received here by the Merchants' Transportation Co., of Tacoma and Seattle, owners of the vessel.

Officers of the ship who were aboard when she sank were: Captain E. E. Mason, Tacoma; First Officer Sigo. Uddeburg, Seattle; Chief Engineer Jos. Larson, Seattle; Purser E. E. Fields, Seattle. Other members of the crew were not known.

Four unidentified bodies have been recovered, having been washed ashore on an island in the San Juan group.

Otter Ashore

After raging about Victoria with intermittent fury for twenty-four hours, the gale passed on yesterday afternoon. Its legacies to the city and surrounding district were heavy rains and much damage.

The most material accident was that which befell the C.P.R. steamer, Otter, which went ashore by reason of the force of the wind at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, late Wednesday. The vessel floated later and was towed into Victoria for repairs yesterday afternoon.

When manoeuvring about the wharf, the mooring line of the vessel fouled her propeller, and she was forced ashore as the tide fell. On high tide yesterday morning, she came off again, but was still helpless with her propeller useless. The C.P.R. tug, Nitinat, went to her assistance and towed her to Victoria, the twain making port late in the afternoon. The vessel will be hauled out by the Victoria Machinery Depot for survey and repairs. The Gulf Islands service for today is cancelled. It may or may not be resumed tomorrow.

Other outside damage, apart from the general havoc among telegraph lines, occurred at Sooke and other exposed sections of coast. At Sooke, the spit across the mouth of the harbor was partly washed away under the battering of the phenomenal seas. Nature destroyed her own handiwork, breaking through the stones and gravel that formed the natural breakwater for some distance near the base of the spit. The oldest residents of Sooke recall no precedent for such destruction.

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Mail Aviators Safe in City After Wreck

HERBERT A. MUNTER, aerial mail aviator, and his mechanic, J. M. Kelley, reached Victoria last night after walking twelve miles from the wreck of the Seattle-Victoria air mail plane on the shore of Saanich Peninsula.

The machine left Seattle Wednesday afternoon, but was unable to face the growing gale and went into the water. After many hours it drifted ashore some distance from the city last night. The pilot and mechanic reached town afoot late at night to make arrangements for its salvage. Some anxiety was felt for the men when they failed to arrive at Victoria on time.

BLUSTERY WEATHER CAUSES ACCIDENTS

NINE TRAFFIC MISHAPS REPORTED TO POLICE YESTERDAY

Several Motorcar Drivers and Passengers Injured, But None Seriously—Cars Wrecked

Yesterday's blustery and rainy weather was principally responsible for the establishment of a new traffic record in Victoria. No less than nine accidents were reported to the City Police Department up to midnight last night, and it is very probable that others have occurred which will be reported today. Fortunately the numerous mishaps resulted in no serious injuries being sustained, but several drivers were bruised and cut.

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CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY NOW WIPED OUT ACCORDING TO LATEST NEWS FROM LONDON

This Morning's Summary Discloses Net Loss of Thirty-Five Government Seats While Labor Gains Twenty and Liberals Eighteen in Yesterday's Election in Great Britain

PREMIER STANLEY BALDWIN
Whose request for a mandate on tariff revision was flatly refused, according to yesterday's returns.

Arthur Henderson, Labor, in East Newcastle, and Winston Churchill, Liberal, in East Leicester, Are Among Defeated Candidates—Herbert Asquith, Liberal Leader, Elected

Counties and Capital Yet To Report Their Results

LONDON, Dec. 7, 2:40 a.m.—State of the parties: Conservatives, 110; Labor, 76; Liberals, 59; Independents, 6; Nationalists, 1. The Conservatives gained three and lost 38. The Liberals gained 30 and lost 12. Labor gained 29 and lost 9.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At an early hour this morning it became apparent that the Conservative majority of 73 had been definitely wiped out. The government, in returns then received, had suffered a net loss of 35 seats. Labor had made a net gain of 20, and Liberals of 18, or 38 combined, just sufficient to cancel the government's majority entirely. But an astute election manager remarked the counties and the greater part of London have yet to be heard from, and it is quite possible that the present hour marks the low water mark for Mr. Baldwin.

London Fog Intervenes

The man in the street could not learn how the elections came out tonight because there was too much fog. He and his neighbors, their wives and children, flocked to the main centres of the city by tens of thousands, after supper, to see the returns flashed on screens.

But just about the time the first returns were coming in, vast clouds of the heaviest fog in years settled down upon the entire city, and in a few minutes the man in the street could hardly recognize his wife at the end of his arm, let alone the screen on the building across the way.

Trafalgar Square was packed with persons when the fog became so thick they could not see the famous lions or towering Nelson monument. In Piccadilly Circus, where there are almost as many electric signs to the square yard as there are on Broadway, it was impossible to see the flickering lights more than a few yards ahead; so the great crowd went home to bed to forget about free trade and protection until the morning papers were delivered.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (1:45 a.m.).—Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party, lost his seat for East Newcastle to Sir R. W. Aske, Liberal. This is one of the most significant Liberal gains, as Newcastle is a Labor stronghold. Henderson's majority in the bye-election, in 1922, was 4,384.

Lieutenant-Colonel Grant Morden, prominent Canadian, now resident in England, was re-elected as Conservative member for Brentford and Chiswick.

Winston Churchill, Liberal, was defeated by F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labor, for West Leicester. Pethick-Lawrence is one of the foremost advocates of a capital levy.

Mr. Asquith Makes Riffle

Herbert H. Asquith, leader of the reunited Liberal party, weathered the storm which seemed to threaten to unseat him at Paisley, retaining his membership in the House by a vote of 9,723, against 7,977 polled by J. M. Biggar, Labor. Mr. Asquith's victory was due to the Labor vote being split, the second Labor candidate polling 3,685. Otherwise Mr. Asquith would have been defeated. The fourth candidate, the Conservative, Shaw, polled 7,783.

Edward Scrymgeour, parliament's only prohibitionist, was returned in Dundee with a plurality of 2,791 over E. D. Morel, Labor, who also sits for Dundee, which returns two members.

The Lady Candidates

The women candidates thus far have scored only two successes—Lady Astor was re-elected with a reduced majority, and the Laborite, Miss Susan Lawrence, who ousted the Conservative member for Eastham. Six other women learned that the constituents whose suffrages they sought, had rejected them. Several other constituencies where women are standing have not yet declared their returns.

Results of Polling

Moss Side Division of Manchester—T. R. Akroyd, Liberal, 12,120; Colonel G. B. Hurst, Conservative, 9,097.

Nottingham East—M. Birkett, Liberal, 11,355; J. P. Houston, Conservative, 9,958.

Both of these are Liberal gains.

Salford, North—*Ben Tillett, Labor, 13,377; S. Finburgh, Conservative, 12,810. Unchanged.

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MR. A. LINEHAM DIES IN SOUTH

PROMINENT VICTORIA CITIZEN SUDDENLY EXPIRES

Was One of City's Leading Realtors—Resided Here for 35 Years—Served on Council

Victorians will be shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Arthur Lineham, who passed away suddenly yesterday in Los Angeles, California, following an illness that first seized him several years ago when he was a member of the City Council here. Death has removed from the community a well-known and prominent citizen, who was highly respected in this community, in which he resided for over a period of thirty-five years. He has long been identified with the business interests of the city, and was held in high esteem and had been interested in scores of events and movements for the advancement of Victoria, and the assurance of continued prosperity here.

Two weeks ago last night Mr. Lineham, accompanied by Mr. Ronald A. C. Grant, who had been his business partner and associate for years, left on the steamer Ruth Alexander for California. Although he had been for some time past in indifferent health, Mr. Lineham, upon leaving for the south, appeared to be in fair condition and in good spirits. The trip was in the nature of a business and

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ARRESTED WHEN BOOTLEGGING

ALLEGED PARTNER OF "DOC" SMITH CAPTURED

Culprit Was Accused of Being Concerned in Framing of an Okalla Prisoner

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—J. J. Schmit, alleged, in evidence given before the Mounted Police "dope" squad inquiry, to be concerned with J. P. (Doc) Smith in the "framing" of Cyril Monk, a prisoner in the penitentiary, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to pay a fine of $100 or go to jail for three months on a conviction of having unsealed liquor.

Schmit pleaded guilty to the charge before two justices of the peace in the Surrey municipal court, at Cloverdale, to which place he was taken under arrest last night by a customs officer, who captured him in the act of trying to cross the international boundary at Pacific Highway with sixty bottles of unsealed Scotch whisky. The motor car, with a California licence plate, in which Schmit was making the night liquor running trip across the line, was seized by the customs officials and will be forfeited.

Accused of "Framing"

Mr. C. L. Harrison was present at arraignment of Schmit, who has been closely watched since his name was so persistently bracketed with that of Doc Smith during the course of the dope inquiry. There would have been no surprise if dope as well as bootleg whisky had been found in the car. Schmit is the man who was charged by Frampton, a witness at the inquiry, with being a partner with Doc Smith in extensive whisky and drug transactions. Schmit gave evi-

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Mr. Manson Assails Chairman's Conduct Of Narcotics Probe

Attorney-General, in Statement to Legislature, Agrees With Action of Mr. Claude L. Harrison in Withdrawing From Inquiry at Vancouver—Reads Appeal to Sir Lomer for Personal Inquiry

EVIDENCE OF WING AT PENITENTIARY IS BARED

FOR a few minutes yesterday afternoon the storm centre in connection with the investigation of the charges being conducted against members of the R. C. M. P. charged with being implicated in the drug traffic, was transferred to the floor of the Legislature.

The Attorney-General, Hon. A. M. Manson, announced his concurrence with the action of his counsel, Mr. C. L. Harrison, in withdrawing from further appearance before the Royal Commission. Mr. Manson said that he regretted that he had come to the conclusion that Commissioner Smith had not a proper conception of the duty that was reposed in him.

"He has put such a narrow construction on it that his investigation is not in the interests of the public nor of the Department he seems so anxious to protect," said Mr. Manson. "I say advisedly that he apparently has a brief for the Department he is supposed to be investigating. I have already informed the Department of Justice that there is a strong public feeling that he is prejudiced and unfair, and that feeling is also strong in my own mind."

Mr. Manson, during the afternoon, read the message of protest he had sent to Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, which read as follows:

"Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G.,

"Minister of Justice, Ottawa.

"Personal attention, Mounted Police inquiry. Beg to urge you personally see file this matter. Am entirely convinced Commissioner misconstruing his instructions and handicapping thoroughgoing investigation seriously to disadvantage public and your Department. Davis, K.C., on opening day, stated: 'I appear with Mr. Pattullo, K.C., for Justice Department. My instructions are to represent the Police Branch of the Department of Justice for purposes this commission, and also to represent members police force in connection with criminal charges in so far as Justice Department can consistently advocate their case.' Most unfortunate Justice Department not represented independent of Police Branch by way of counsel to assist Commissioner. Strong public feelings Commissioner prejudiced and unfair.

(Sgd.) "A. M. MANSON."

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BRIDGE IS LIKELY TO BE OPENED ON ITS LUCKIEST DAY

Friday is the lucky day of the Johnson Street bridge. All important events in connection with the building of it have been timed to take place on Fridays whenever possible, and the day has not betrayed the faith placed in it.

Yesterday, City Engineer F. M. Preston announced that unless the unforeseen occurred, the vehicular span would be opened on Friday, January 4. The date is a pure coincidence, he says, the concrete decking of the approaches having been completed on Wednesday of this week and a period of thirty days being required to elapse before the concrete is driven over.

"Friday is my lucky day as well as that of the bridge," said Mr. Preston. "I left England on a Friday, arrived in Canada on a Friday, and was married on a Friday."

The remaining asphalt and sidewalk construction work will be completed next week, and then only the installation of the gates will remain to be carried out, the Engineer explained.

EXECUTIVE'S ADDRESS TO HOUSE AND SENATE

President Coolidge Reads Message to Joint Session of Houses at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge frankly informed the Congress and the country today of his position on all the major problems confronting the nation.

For more than an hour, calmly and in terse phrases, the Executive addressed a joint session of the House and Senate, thus breaking the silence on public questions so studiously maintained since he entered the White House, four months ago.

Many of the score and more of subjects upon which the President touched seemed destined to play their part in the coming national political campaign and this accounted in some measure for the more than usual importance attached to it.

Extensive Programme

A legislative programme touching almost every aspect of national life was presented by President Coolidge today in his first message to Congress.

He endorsed President Harding's membership with reservations in the world court; unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax-reduction plan, and announced his opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railways, reorganization of the railway freight structure as applied to farm products

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GENERAL A. D. M'RAE DECLINES POSITION

Leadership of Provincial Party Will Be by Adherents Elected to Legislature

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Major-General A. D. McRae, who has headed the Provincial party since its inception, relinquished the leadership this morning at the convention of the organization now in session here. At the unanimous request of the big convention, however, he will serve the party as its president and the question of the leadership will not be decided until the party has a following in the Legislature.

General McRae's Position

The reasons for General McRae's action were set before the gathering by R. G. Stewart, of Chilliwack.

"During the ten months the Provincial party has been organized," said Mr. Stewart, "the total amount of money it has expended has been $47,548. Of this amount General McRae has personally supplied $35,479 and has also assumed further obligations, bringing this amount up to $39,897."

Executive Agrees

Amid cries of "No, no," from nearly every delegate present, Mr. Stewart said that General McRae, having expended so much of his own money, feels that it debars him from considering the question of leadership. "The executive feels that the General is right in this respect," continued Mr. Stewart.

General McRae has to leave the Province for three months to attend to private business in Cuba.

The convention dissolved tonight with the election of officers. General McRae was enthusiastically elected president of the association, but no party leader was named. John Nelson is secretary and John F. Tener treasurer. A. E. Todd is vice-president for Victoria, and W. Palmer for Cowichan.

LEADING CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

MR. R. W. PERRY SUCCUMBS TO CONTINUED ILLNESS

Long Prominent in Public Affairs—Came to Victoria as Young Man From Toronto

Richard William Perry, for many years one of Victoria's foremost public men, died yesterday morning at his residence, 1553 Oak Bay Avenue, after a long fight with illness. Since his health began to fail two months ago, he waged a hard and determined battle for life, but unsuccessfully. His condition became steadily worse until its culmination yesterday morning in his death.

The loss of Mr. Perry will be deeply felt by many civic and Provincial organizations, in whose work he was actively engaged. As president of the Canadian Club, alderman, school trustee, candidate for the Legislature, and business man, the charm of his personality won for him a host of friends, and the value of the work he accomplished in the interests, not only of the city, but of the country as a whole, gained for him general recognition.

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SAYS CONTRACTORS LOOTED TREASURY

Mr. W. K. Esling, Conservative Member for Rossland, Repeats Charges Against Premier Oliver and Northern Construction Company—Challenges Government to Have Royal Commission Make Full Inquiry Into Whole Question of P. G. E. Construction

CHARGES that the Northern Construction Company had looted the Government treasury were repeated in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Rossland. He declared that it was now up to the Premier "to do his worst."

Mr. Esling's speech featured last night's sitting of the House. His charges had reference to the Premier's statement on the floor of the House of a few days ago that if anyone made charges a Royal Commission would be appointed.

Mr. Esling further charged Premier Oliver, as Minister of Railways, with being responsible for the squandering of a million dollars in increased prices to the contractors and in changing the Quesnel grade. Mr. Esling concluded his speech by telling the Premier that he was present in the House to substantiate his statements and added, "you know where to find me."

Mr. Esling charged the Government with failure to have checkers on the line of the Government-owned railway when a million dollars of supplies were shipped from Vancouver which were afterwards "O.K.'d" by the department in Victoria.

The member for Rossland repeated his statements made in the House during the last session when he claimed that the Northern Construction Company had looted the treasury of hundreds of thousands of dollars and further added that the Premier was responsible for increasing the price to the contractors, which cost the taxpayers over $600,000, and by changing the grade at Quesnel, which Mr. Sullivan said was not justified and of no economic advantage, and which cost the taxpayers $400,000 more than it would have cost had the old grade been followed. This was more than a million dollars lost to the Province in a year's time, Mr. Esling claimed.

"The pressure of public opinion is causing more interest in this matter," said Mr. Esling, "and I contend that the persistency of the Opposition has stopped the flow of the people's money from the public treasury to the Northern Construction Company. I know the bombastic bluster of the Premier, but my utterances are by the book, and I am here to call his bluff on any of my statements he likes to challenge concerning his administration of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"I expect the Premier, as a poli-

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REBELS MARCH ON CITY OF MEXICO

Five States in Open Rebellion and Two Columns, 11,000 Strong, Leave Vera Cruz for Capital—Second Army of 15,000 Concentrated—Commander of Fleet and Generals Notify President of Assuming Offensive

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 6.—Two columns of soldiers, aggregating between 5,000 and 6,000 men, left here today on their way to Mexico City. It is believed they will be able to advance without fighting, because the forces of federal troops will decline to give battle to sustain the position of President Obregon and General Calles.

Fifteen thousand other men, perfectly armed and well equipped, are concentrated here.

Five States in Rebellion

Five Mexican states are in open rebellion against President Obregon and General P. Elias Calles, Obregon's candidate for the presidency, according to information reaching here.

The military in the states of San Luis Potosi, Vera Cruz, Chihuahua, Michaeocan and Tamalpais are said to have repudiated the federal government, ousted all the federal office-holders and substituted their own men.

Commanders Desert

The commander of the gulf fleet, the chief of marines, and several leading generals at midnight last night forwarded a message to President Obregon declaring they had resolved to "assume the defence of the institutions offended so seriously by the government you represent, for the good of the country."

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SIR WILLIAM'S FUNERAL

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Sir William Mackenzie, Canadian Railway builder and financier, who died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of less than four weeks, will be held on Friday from the residence, "Benvenuto," to the family cemetery at Kirkfield, Ont. The body will be taken on a special train. The funeral service will be simple and will be conducted at the graveside.

ALLIED MARINES LAND AT CANTON

ARMED FORCE FROM WARSHIPS SEIZE CUSTOMS HOUSE

Step Has Been Taken to Prevent Sun Yat Sen From Carrying Out His Threat

HONG KONG, Dec. 6.—Marines from foreign warships anchored off Shameen, the foreign settlement of Canton, have landed on the Bund and taken possession of the customs house, fortifying themselves with machine guns, according to advices received here.

Six foreign gunboats are known to be anchored off Shameen. They include the two American vessels, the Asheville, and the Pampinga, the British ships Cicala and Moorhen and the French gunboats Malicieuse and Craonne.

The British flotilla has been strengthened by the arrival of the gunboats Magbolla, with Admiral Leveson aboard, and the Tantula, according to later advices received here.

The Japanese gunboat Matsui and the destroyer Sugi also have arrived at Canton, the advices state.

Admiral Frochat, of the French navy, is aboard the Craonne.

General Chen's Objective

Canton, military objective of the North China forces of General Chen Chiung Ming and stronghold of Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, his foe, has been the scene of much internal disturbance during the past few months, as Chen's forces menaced nearby towns. Martial law recently was declared throughout the city.

Last month Chen's army was reported only twenty miles from Canton and Sun's forces prepared for an engagement in defence of the city by entrenching themselves on the hills six miles from Canton.

Defections from Sun's army have been reported to be numerous for several weeks and banditry is said to have been prevalent for some time, despite rigid restrictions imposed by authorities throughout Canton.

Forestalls Sun Yat Sen

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A news agency dispatch from Hong Kong today says the action of the powers in sending marines ashore at Canton was taken for the purpose of preventing Sun Yat Sen from seizing the customs house as he had threatened.

When visited by the British commander-in-chief and the French admiral, Sun it quoted as promising non-interfering "if the measures you take are sufficient to prevent me."

City Loses One of Its Foremost Men

THE LATE MR. R. W. PERRY

LEADING CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

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Days in Toronto

Mr. Perry began his business career as a salesman for a financial institution in Ontario, where he was born in 1856. Later he became associated with the Great West Permanent Loan Company in Winnipeg, and for twelve years was head of the Victoria branch of the company. In 1918 he joined the Canada National Fire Insurance Company as general agent for the Island, which position he has held ever since.

A charter member of the Canadian Club, Mr. Perry became president of that body for the year 1913. Subsequently he was chosen vice-president for British Columbia of the Association of Canadian Clubs at the Vancouver convention. All the chapters in the history of the local club are marked clearly with the imprint of his activities. Three years ago, in appreciation of his services he was made a life-member of the the executive. He was also president of the Pacific Club for a term.

At all times keenly interested in politics, he found scope for his energies within the ranks of the Conservative party. As Conservative candidate for the Legislature in 1917, he was defeated by Mr. Frank Gloinn, representing the Soldier party.

Educational Work

Mr. Perry served as school trustee on the Victoria Board during the stormy years of 1918 and 1919, when the teachers' strike occurred. He took a leading part in the amicable settlement of that dispute and in the establishment of the present salary scale. The revival of the Victoria College came after a motion from Mr. Perry, and he lent his support to the inauguration of the school dental clinic and the technical section of the Victoria High School.

As a member of the Agricultural Products and Civic Affairs Committees, he took a prominent part in the activities of the old Board of Trade. Up to the inception of his illness, he was an active member of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board.

For many years Mr. Perry gave valuable service to St. John's Anglican Church, as rector's warden, member of the executive and finance committees, and as delegate for twelve years to the Anglican Synod.

In 1922 he was elected to the City Council, and put in a full term there. At the last civic election he was defeated, but by a few votes only.

An Ontario Man

It was in 1856 that Mr. Perry was born near Lloydtown, York County, Ontario, where his father was a prosperous farmer. He received his education in that district, remaining there until the age of thirty, when his marriage took place to Miss Harriet Manning, of Toronto. Shortly afterwards he determined to embark upon a business career, and made the connections with a financial company in Toronto that decided the whole course of his life. Thereafter he was a man of finance.

Soon after this step had been taken, he was bereft of his helpmate, Mrs. Perry dying. It was not until his arrival in Victoria, many years later, that he married a second time. The present Mrs. Perry was Miss Margaret Allardyce, the ceremony taking place here in 1916. In addition to the widow, he leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Rice, of Tampa, Florida; four grandchildren, five sisters in Ontario, and a brother, Mr. Fred Perry, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Perry, of Wilmot Place, is an aunt by marriage.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 1853 Oak Bay Avenue, proceeding to St. John's Church where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIXTY THOUSAND MISSING YEARLY

NEW YORK POLICE MAKE ESTIMATE OF NUMBER

Large Proportion of Disappearances Accounted for in City, But Many Not Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—More than 11,000 girls and women were reported missing during 1922 by police headquarters in 33 American cities, and approximately 900 of them had not been located by December 31. These figures were gathered by the National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies of this city in an effort to estimate the number and types of persons who drop out of sight each year. Reports from 37 cities, the association said, gave a total of 31,638 men, women and children who disappeared, about 2,500 of whom were not found.

Seeking for people who disappear is a part of Travelers' Aid service which protects inexperienced travelers from harm by giving advice and help at railroad stations and steamship piers, according to John R. Shillady, general director of the national association.

Travelers' Aid Workers

"Travelers' Aid workers in 160 cities helped more than 2,000,000 persons last year," he said, "saving thousands of girls from being lured off by designing individuals in crowded stations. The service helps all travelers, from mere information seekers to those in dire emergency. Police reports show that in New York City 2,446 girls and women were reported missing in 1922, 1,652 of whom were girls under 21 years. Chicago recorded 1,549; Los Angeles, 1,020; Philadelphia, 1,006; St. Louis had 798; San Francisco, 471, and Detroit, 311. About 97 per cent of the missing were finally located—dead or alive—but the records show that many had undergone experiences worse than death.

Large as these figures are, they represent only about one-half of the actual number of those who actually dropped out of sight at some time during the year, in the opinion of Captain John H. Ayers, Chief of the Bureau of Missing Persons, New York City.

60,000 Missing Annually

"People often fail to report disappearing members of their family to us because they mistakenly fear we will bring publicity upon them, when that is the last thing we want to do," said Captain Ayers in a statement to the National Association. "Many also drop out of sight who have no one sufficiently interested to make a report. In our best judgment, we feel it is fair to double our actual figures, making a total of 4,392 women and girls in New York City, of whom 3,204 were under 21 years of age. If the same ratio of disappearance holds good for the United States as applies to New York City, then we can arrive by an arithmetical computation at the total for the United States, which will approximate 60,000 who probably disappear annually. Of course, it must be understood that those are not permanent disappearances, as a very large per cent are accounted for. Our record for last year was 98 per cent found."

AERIAL SLEEPERS TO FLY BY NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Aerial sleepers, in which passengers will slumber peacefully as they travel from one city to another between dusk and dawn, will provide the de luxe transportation of the not far distant future, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' convention was told by Archibald and Donald R. Black, aeronautical engineers, of Garden City, N.Y.

Berths for aeroplanes have not been designed because there has been no need for them as yet, they said. But the rapid development of commercial flying ultimately will necessitate their construction, they added.

Seven Unemployed Killed In Police Clash

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were killed and thirty wounded in a clash today between unemployed and police at Watne, Westphalia, the unemployed, discontented over the amount paid them as unemployment doles, tried to storm the town hall. They attacked the police with stones and revolvers, whereupon the police returned their fire. French troops finally restored order.

AN INVISIBLE EMPIRE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—The first measures toward rendering the occupation of the Ruhr "invisible" already have been put into effect, it was announced today. These measures include the withdrawal of the sentries from the tunnels and bridges and a reduction in the number of military pickets at the railway stations, preparatory to the withdrawal of all such guards.

You Can Eat Anything You Like And Not Have HEARTBURN

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NANAIMO PIONEER DEAD

NANAIMO, Dec. 6.—William Foster, for 45 years a resident of Departure Bay, died yesterday at the age of 70.

MISTLETOE KISSES

The old English practice of kissing beneath the mistletoe has cost many a gallant youth a pair of kid gloves. But the game was worth the forfeit. Christmas in the Old Land has been made possible this year for hundreds of residents in Canada through the special Yuletide train to ship service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Through tourist sleeping cars leaving Vancouver on December 7, 8 and 9 will operate direct to the ship's side at St. John, N.B. For all information and reservations call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Office, Belleville Street. (Advt.)

SAYS SETTLERS ARE NOT EXPECTED

HON. E. D. BARROW DEFENDS HIS DEPARTMENT

"We Have the Only Settlement Policy That Is Practical," He Tells the Legislature

"All that is practical in the way of assisting farmers in the marketing of their produce has been done by the Department of Agriculture," declared Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, replying to Opposition criticism on the budget debate. He decried, however, anything in the nature of spoonfeeding or pampering, stating that the farmers must take the initiative and solve their problems for themselves, in which case the government was always ready to render material aid.

The department had paid special attention to marketing in the North Interior, he said, having aided the establishment of creameries at Vanderhoof and Quesnel. A representative of the Land Settlement Board had also brought about such co-ordination between the beef producers of the Bulkley Valley, and the consumers of Prince Rupert that there was a steady flow of B.C. beef into that market, replacing the former practice of importing from Alberta.

Don't Expect Settlers

"We have been urged to adopt a land settlement policy," he said, "but we have the only settlement policy that is practical in British Columbia. We don't expect settlers now, as conditions are not attractive for any but those who are wise enough to see that the market has touched bottom, and is bound to improve steadily in the future. We have cruised 300,000 acres, and have taken 184,000 acres into land settlement areas. We have complete information on every quarter section of this, and have been able to steer many prospective settlers away from poor land on which they could not make a living. Every private colonisation effort in British Columbia has been a failure, and the holders of large tracts, after spending big money in advertising, realize that they have lost their money. You can't colonize British Columbia in that way the same as has been done in the open prairies.

Farm Output Up

The Minister cited statistics to show that there had been a steady increase in agricultural production since he took office, stating that although the value of imported food stuffs was $17,000,000 this year, the same as in 1916, the difference in price showed the quantity to be less. Much of the importation consisted of fruits and vegetables brought in at seasons when they could not be grown in British Columbia, but as British Columbia was now exporting $6,500,000 worth of foodstuffs, instead of $4,000,000 worth, as in 1916, the real net importation in 1922 was only a shade over $10,000,000.

Mr. Barrow denied that the settlement areas at Fernie and Christian Ranch had been abandoned after an investment of $116,000. The Fernie tract had been entirely sold to twenty settlers, not one of whom was in arrears, and the Christian Ranch had been rented for $1,500 a year.

"How many returned soldiers at Fernie?" asked Mr. J. W. Jones, but the Minister could not say offhand. Mr. Jones commented that $1,500 a year was not a good return on an investment of $70,000 at Christian ranch, but Mr. Manson replied that it was good interest. Mr. Barrow said that there had been a loss of $10,000 at Fernie, due to the fact that work done by returned men in improvements had not created value equivalent to the cost, but he made no apology, saying this money was used to create necessary employment.

Raps Old Loans

Dealing with agricultural credits, the Minister said the promiscuous loaning of the late government's was not helpful, and that the present government's policy of insisting that money loaned be put into actual improvements to increase production was the only sound basis.

Dealing with Suman, he stated that he had already given figures of the cost of the scheme, and contended that these proved that the reclamation was a financial success, in that it had made the land worth on the market double the cost per acre of the undertaking. Land in the bottom of the tract that was flooded annually, he said, had never been worth more than the $1 to $5 an acre, at which the government had sold it in the first place, but it was now being marketed at $100 an acre plus the dyking charges of a shade more than $100 an acre.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TRIAL OF INDIAN

Case Involved Death by Drowning of Chemainus Reserve Resident Near Salt Spring Island

Judgment was reserved until Saturday morning by Magistrate Jay yesterday at the conclusion of the trial in the Provincial Police Court of Antoine Underwood, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. The affair in which accused is involved, resulted in one Indian, Thomas Johnson, of the Chemainus Bay reserve, being drowned off Salt Spring Island. Accused was defended by Mr. R. C. Lowe, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Patrick Louis, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, stated that he and his father, Louis Alec, and the late Thomas Johnson, went to Sidney for the purpose of delivering a quantity of clams to the Sidney cannery. Liquor was supplied them by the accused and with Underwood they drove in a motor car to Victoria. En route the car broke down but following a short pause when repairs were made they continued to their destination. Underwood, stated the witness, secured more liquor in the city, and later they all returned to Sidney. Late in the day, Johnson, Louis Alec and himself embarked in Louis Alec's boat to proceed to Chemainus. During the night the craft was washed up on the rocks of Salt Spring Island. About 4 o'clock in the morning witness awoke and immediately missed Johnson. The boat was careened over at a steep angle and it was believed that Johnson had fallen out. His body was discovered washed up on a nearby beach some hours later.

CEMETERY TRUSTEE FIRST MAN TO LIE IN BURIAL PARK

It is one of the grim ironies of fate that a member of the Cemetery Board, which has had charge of the planning of the new Royal Oak Burial Park, should be the first man to be buried there.

Mr. R. W. Perry was one of the cemetery trustees, and it was not long ago that he visited the site of the Burial Park, and joked with Mr. William Marchant, another member of the Board, as to which would be the first to find a resting place there. With the death of Mr. Perry yesterday, coincidence has decreed that this member of the Board shall be the first man to lie within the Burial Park which he assisted in preparing for use. The two interments which precede his are those of women.

CRITICISM TAME, SAYS MRS. SMITH

Lady Member for Vancouver Charges Opposition With Using "Submarine" Methods

"The criticism of the Finance Minister's budget speech has been the weakest, tamest and most apologetic I have heard in the House in recent years," stated Mrs. M. E. Smith yesterday afternoon. Such criticism had been delivered by men who were anxious to get into the driver's seat. Perhaps an election might be a good thing, the lady member for Vancouver stated, but she contended there had been no specific charges made against the budget.

The time had not arrived when the people could forget the war, stated Mrs. Smith when she charged the Opposition members with using a submarine method in their criticism against the Government, trying to destroy any credit the present administration has coming to it in its work of looking after the returned soldiers. Ottawa, she claimed, did not consult British Columbia, when Canada entered the war, but British Columbia sent 60,000 of her best men overseas, 12,000 of whom failed to return. When the war ended, no less than 70,000 Canadian soldiers settled in the Province and the situation demanded action on the part of the provincial authorities.

The lady member reviewed the social legislation put through by the present administration, all of which was costing the Province large sums of money to operate but which, she predicted, no party seeking power would dare to repeal. "If they dare, then there will be a first class funeral and some of us will have the pleasure of sending wreaths," said Mrs. Smith, who criticized the late government for the heavy expense of the Girls' Industrial Home, at Vancouver, where marble stairways were out of all proportion to the needs of the institution.

Defends Borrowing

Turning to the criticism of the Government's borrowing of money in recent years, Mrs. Smith recited how, in 1914, 1915 and 1916, the then Conservative government obtained powers from the Legislature to borrow a total of $35,000,000.

Mr. Jones, South Okanagan—Did they borrow it?

Hon. John Hart—You could not get it.

Considerable cross-firing then followed which became more acute as the Vancouver lady member pointed to the Labor benches as "the noisy corner." Mrs. Smith went into details of how the Labor members of the House brought to her office last week a man from Nanaimo, who was penniless and out of work, possibly one of the sixty who, according to the Mayor of Nanaimo, were starving and who had been brought to this country through the representations conducted by herself this year in the Old Country on behalf of the Ottawa Government.

Mr. Sam Guthrie, Newcastle—He was the only one who had the price of a ticket from Nanaimo.

Mrs. Smith informed the House that although this man had been offered a job at his trade in Vancouver, she had not seen him since although she understood he was working at Cumberland. Her answer to the Nanaimo telegram had been to have the Deputy Minister of Labor conduct an investigation in the Coal City where the number of unemployed simmered down to fifteen.

Mr. Guthrie denied that the Labor members had ever stated in the House that sixty men were out of work.

Disturbs Socialist

Mrs. Smith—The member for Newcastle does not like to hear the truth.

Mr. Guthrie was immediately on his feet asking for a retraction which was not forthcoming, and which led Mr. Speaker Pauline to request that the members treat each other with courtesy. Quoting a Colonist article of yesterday in which reference was made to "Bear Garden tactics," Mr. Speaker claimed there was some truth to the story which dealt with the threats issued by Capt. Ian Mackenzie to Mr. R. H. Pooley.

When the storm had died down, Mrs. Smith stated that the cost of such telegram sent out from Nanaimo would have bought the men a square meal. Again quoting the Colonist and the figures on immigration compiled by Sir John Willison, Mrs. Smith claimed that such statistics were not very damaging against Canada. What the country needed was men to do something to relieve the situation rather than talk about it.

Mrs. Smith believed that the Government intended to bring down an eight-hour bill in the near future.

Mr. Sam Guthrie—Oh! What a change of heart.

Mrs. Smith—"A wise man changeth his mind but a fool, never." There were some aspects to the case, however, which failed to show a unanimity of feeling in favor of such a measure. The lady member read a lengthy letter in which an organization claimed that it would cost the fruit growers of the Okanagan an additional $100,000 by reason of the increased cost of fruit containers. Mrs. Smith asked what was going to be the attitude of the members of the House in this respect for the document she had received bore the name of Mr. S. Guthrie, as a director.

The Beauty of Health

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or over-night beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill-health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it. (Advt.)

MEMBERS SHIELD MAJOR MARTYN

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE THINKS MYSTERY SETTLED

"Aren't You Ashamed?" Chairman Asks Mr. Pooley—Surpicions Justified, Is Reply

Before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday Major Martyn offered an explanation of the existence of the two reports covering the audit of the accounts of the Industrial department.

He said that there was but one report signed by the auditor. This report was produced before the committee yesterday and Major Martyn said that it was the same as the copies that he had produced for the members of the committee on Monday morning. This was the report that was made to the Comptroller-General.

When this came into the hands of the chief auditor, Mr. A. B. McNeill, the latter refused this report and drafted out one that contained only the details that he thought were necessary and sent this draft on to Mr. G. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, and so on to the department. For instance, said Major Martyn, Mr. McNeill found that the books had been well kept up to the time of the last audit. He accordingly struck out the reference to the books being badly kept and modified it so as to read that they were badly kept since the last audit. Mr. McNeill, he said, further struck out other parts which he thought were not essential and so did not include them in his summary.

When the committee session opened and Major Martyn had produced the original report signed by the auditor, Mr. R. H. Pooley wanted the original of the other copy that was before the committee.

Major Martyn said that there was no original of that and after some exchange of opinions made the statement as given above.

Mr. J. A. Buckham, the chairman of the committee, wished to know if Mr. Pooley, in view of the explanation, did not feel ashamed of himself for making the statements that he had in the House with respect to the matter.

Mr. Pooley contended that he had only given the facts as they were before the committee. He had found when he examined the copy that was brought in Monday morning that it differed very much from what he had seen on the Friday and which was produced as a copy of the original report. Paragraph 3 had been left out altogether so that he was certainly justified in becoming suspicious. If there was any fault to be found it was with the production of different reports.

Major Martyn contended that the statements had been made that there was an attempt to misrepresent the situation. This he denied and contended that the two reports were not materially different.

Mr. J. deB. Farris said that he objected to this committee work inasmuch as the time was taken up one day in clearing up the impressions left the day before by the Opposition members.

A lengthy resolution of Mr. Ian Mackenzie and Mr. Bert Kergin recalling figures given in connection with the board's operations and endorsing the practice of advancing loans to concerns to continue their operation was put to the meeting and carried on a straight party vote. The members of the Opposition present all voted against the resolution.

With the Lawmakers

Settlers' Rights

The Vancouver Island settlers' rights question came to life again yesterday around the Parliament Buildings, when a delegation representing those interested waited upon Premier Oliver and wanted to know where the matter now stood, urging at the same time some action be taken in the way of giving these settlers what they sought.

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT DOMINION'S FUTURE

Senator G. H. Barnard Tells Rotarians That a Pessimist in Canada Today is Simply a Fool

"I am not pessimistic for the future of Canada. Any one who follows the trend of events in Europe will thank his lucky stars that he is able to live in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia. It is true that there is talk of people being hard up in British Columbia, but I believe that conditions in British Columbia are as good as they are in any other part of the Dominion. The solution of the problems of Canada will be found in the application of brains, patience energy and the tolerance of each section of the country for the others. Any man in Canada who is a pessimist is a fool," declared Senator G. H. Barnard, in speaking to the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Barnard spoke to the Rotarians on some of Canada's problems, pointing out that it was difficult for any administration to govern the country to the satisfaction of everyone in it. With a population of nine million people, and a large proportion of it living along a border of 3,000 miles, instead of the settlements in the country being compact, where products could be transported from one section to another cheaply, Canadians were faced with having to haul their produce and commodities tremendous distances, while natural difficulties have also to be overcome.

Marriage and Divorce

The Senator spoke of the matter of marriage and divorce, pointing out that the people of Quebec, owing to religious beliefs, would not permit divorce, while the Federal Parliament had placed on the statute provision for divorce courts. He did not believe that the divorce regulations in the four Western Provinces were equitable, and predicted that women, now that they have the franchise, would demand that women be placed on an equal basis with men.

Citing the questions of prohibition and Sunday observance, Senator Barnard stated that these matters entered into the social and family life of the nation, and different opinions were held on them in various sections of the Dominion.

Senator Barnard referred to Canada's geographical difficulties, stating that the fact that the wheat producers were cut off by hundreds of miles from the manufacturers created a big problem.

Naval Defence Question

While Canadians resident on the Pacific Coast realized the need of naval defence, as was shown when the German squadron sailed up the waters not far from here during the Great War, it was not an easy thing to convince people in the Prairies or Ontario that they should pay taxes to maintain naval defence when many of them have never seen the sea.

Supposed Apoplexy

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BRITISH ELECTIONS

Partial returns of the British elections indicate very clearly that no one of the parties will have a majority over the combined forces of the other two. Those returns are, however, sufficiently striking to illustrate that the Conservatives will have the greatest number of members of any single party, and the Government of Mr. Baldwin will, therefore, remain in power. The position of that Government, however, will be a precarious one. It will be at the mercy of a combined vote of the Liberals and Laborites and it will be unable to put its policy of Tariff Reform into force. The probability is that there will be another general election before many months have passed, for Mr. Baldwin is not the type of politician who would be anxious to carry on his government by any policy of compromise, especially since he is so convinced that it is only by the putting into force of Protection that the industrial salvation of the country can be achieved.

Before the late Parliament was dissolved the Conservatives had 346 members; Labor had 144; there were 67 Liberals and 50 National Liberals, with other parties holding 8 seats. The fusion of the Liberals and the National Liberals for the purposes of the election of yesterday, and presumably for all future purposes, has meant a reunited Liberal Party. That party has made handsome gains at the polls. On yesterday's showing, however, the greatest net gain seems to have been made by the Laborites, who still hold bright prospects of being the official opposition party in the House of Commons. It must be remembered, however, that only about half the results are known and the great majority of the balance to be heard from is in the agricultural districts where the likelihood is that both Conservatives and Liberals will prove stronger than the Laborites. At the same time Labor is practically certain of having anywhere from 20 to 50 more members in the new House of Commons than in the Parliament which was dissolved last month.

From present indications the prospects are that the Conservatives will have possibly 250 members in the next Parliament out of a total representation of 615. To carry on government over any length of time with this strength would be extremely difficult. On the majority of occasions it is conceivable that the Liberals would vote with Premier Baldwin's party, but that would involve an undertaking that the legislation devised by the Government would be mostly non-contentious, and also it would mean probably an understanding that there would be another election precipitated within a limited period. Since the election is by no means complete, as far as the results are known, much is dependent on the attitude of the country electoral districts, and the policy to be decided upon regarding a future election will also depend on the aggregate of votes received by the various parties. The situation is complicated enough. It holds out the possibility of a coalition government, but it is very doubtful if Premier Baldwin would acquiesce in such a course. All speculation now is dependent on what today's results will bring forth. The Government, so far as is known at the moment, has not been defeated as a result of the election, but the Conservatives have lost strength in the country. With the losses they have sustained and the power of the parties in opposition it is exceedingly doubtful if the business of government can be carried on for any lengthy period without another appeal to the country.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY

One of the planks in the platform of the Provincial Party as outlined at the convention at Vancouver is "To remove the professional politician from the public life in British Columbia." It is to be hoped the aspirants to seats in the Legislature from the ranks of that party fully realize the implications of what they propose. In the first place, to divorce politics altogether from any hint of professionalism means that the seasional indemnity of members must be abolished. It is at least pertinent to ask if the Provincial Party is prepared to advocate this, and if it is not then it is difficult to note how it proposes to accomplish the purpose which it has ostensibly in view.

In the second place, to do away with professionalism in politics, a complete reform of the Civil Service is needed. The abolition of the evils of political patronage would be only one step in that direction, although a wholly necessary one. What would be required, as well, would be the putting of the Civil Service on the plane of a profession where all its employees enter the different grades soon after school age and advance by degrees of merit up the rungs of the ladder of promotion. The professional politician is either the one who makes a competency for himself or helps to make competencies for his friends, no matter what their qualifications. His vehicle is the Civil Service, and until that profession is changed from top to bottom, the professional politician will exist, although the Government which he supports may have a Civil Service Commissioner who will bear the titular odium for the sins of party patronage that are committed in his name.

As a beginning, however, in the abolition of the so-called professional politician the most necessary thing is the abolition of the sessional indemnity. The honesty of the Provincial Party in its protestations will be gauged by the stand it takes on this issue, for the simple reason that it has a plank in its platform dealing with political professionalism. After all, professionalism, in the sense recorded, means making money out of the game of politics. It can have no other significance within the meaning of the English language. If the Provincial Party fully understands this it should be more specific in its articles of faith, and come out flat-footed in favor of the abolition of the sessional indemnity.

MR. R. W. PERRY

A kindly soul, well liked and esteemed because of his honesty of intention and sincerity of purpose, has gone from our midst in the passing of Mr. R. W. Perry. A staunch Conservative, he was deeply interested in political matters and was always ready to give his services on behalf of his party. He was, therefore, an asset to that party because he was one of the workers both at election times and throughout the years. Those are the kind of adherents who make for the party's success at the polls and they are the type that can least be spared. In our municipal matters Mr. Perry was a ready and willing worker. He gave of the best that was in him to the cause of civic progress and no one can do more in that sense. His interest was always sustained, in or out of office, and we do not doubt that had he been spared and in the enjoyment of health he would have been a candidate at the coming municipal elections. He was possessed of many genuine qualities and not the least was the faculty for friendliness towards those who disagreed with his viewpoint. His familiar figure will be missed, and from the large circle of his friends deep sympathy will go out to his sorrowing family.

HALIFAX BY-ELECTION

The Government of Mr. Mackenzie King has received its rudest blow since it attained office in the result of the Halifax by-election. A Liberal majority of nearly 5,000 at the general election has been turned into a Conservative majority of over 1,700; a turnover in votes which might almost be regarded as incredible within such a short period. The Prime Minister himself took occasion to stop over at Halifax on his return from England and the Imperial Conference to make a strong appeal on behalf of Mr. G. A. Redmond, the Liberal candidate. His presence did not improve the prospects of his party. Mr. G. A. Black's triumph is a very emphatic one, and will give the Ottawa administration considerable pause for thought about the present trend of public opinion. Nova Scotia proved one of the provincial strongholds of the Federal Liberal Party in the last general election. The change of faith in the capital of that province is a significant enough omen to the fortunes of Mr. Mackenzie King's Government.

Russia is reverting by degrees to its sense of religious responsibility, though its rulers do not yet retract their ostentatious attacks on a Divine Being. The so-called "Living Church," instituted by the Soviet, is becoming more and more unpopular. On the other hand, the Patriarch Tikhon holds services in the presence of vast congregations, and is called upon for hours at a time to bless the people who file past him. Russia, when it fully regains its religious sense, will again assume its part of moral responsibilty towards the rest of the world.

The wing of friendship which stretches its protective aegis over our Provincial Legislature seems to have moulted a feather, but the flow of soul continues. No doubt our legislators are deeply concerned with their personal careers, with their conceptions of personal patriotism and with the deeds of derring do of their ancestors; but, after all, anecdotes relating to these are more for the domestic circle or the club pow pow than for the Legislative Chamber. The people want their legislators to do what they are paid for doing. The public itself is a great tribunal sufficiently competent to judge whether or not any one or other of its male legislators is 100 per cent a man; and, that is what matters most.

WILLIAM A. DUFF DEAD

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—William Alexander Duff, K.C., 77, one of the oldest members of the Ontario Bar, died here yesterday.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"I want to treat the foreigner as he treats us, until he learns to treat us a little better." We really were beginning to fear that the Briton had lost his ancient fighting spirit; that under the buffeting he had received at the hands of his business adversaries in all parts of the world he was ready to lie down and meekly submit to a final humiliating kick, to "take the count," in the parlance of the prize ring. But the words quoted above are to be found in a speech of Premier Baldwin in his final appeal to the British electorate. They remind us of the challenge of Fitz-James to Roderick Dhu, "I thank thee, Roderick, for that word; it nerves my arm, it steels my sword!"

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In the name of the people of Great Britain, Premier Baldwin has issued a challenge to all the business world. He announces, in effect, that "if you will not open your markets to us upon fair and equitable terms, neither shall we permit our markets to remain open to you." We are not to be drawn into a discussion upon the economic aspects of this issue. We shall leave that to the learned theorists who are always ready to demonstrate that free trade is the only sound business doctrine. Facts often confound theories, and the fact in this case is that the great nation which has adopted a system of extreme protection for its industries is the most prosperous nation in the world today.

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We shall be told, as we often have been told before, that the United States is prosperous not because of her protectionist system, but because of the freedom of trade that abounds throughout her vast territory—a nation of one hundred and ten millions trading within its own boundaries without the slightest fiscal restriction. The spectacle is most imposing, and is a most convincing demonstration of the soundness of the theories of the apostles of Cobden.

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We wonder what the conditions might be in the United States today if the markets of that country were open to the products of all the world, as they were, practically, in the early days of the republic. Would the great industries which are deluging the world with their products have been established, and could they have been maintained, in the face of European competition? That is what may be called an "abstract proposition," incapable of demonstration.

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We do not think anyone will attempt to deny an assertion to the effect that Great Britain's industrial and commercial supremacy was established in the days when trade was comparatively free, when the principle of protection had not been adopted by all the chief nations of the world. The conditions are different today, and different treatment is necessary to meet them. Premier Baldwin has had the courage to prescribe a different course of treatment, and the nation has had an opportunity of deciding whether to remain steadfast in its adherence to the old doctrine or try a very interesting experiment under the new.

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A fact that must not be forgotten in connection with the fight of Great Britain to maintain her position is the fact that she is not only being challenged in the markets of the world; her position in the field of water transportation is also being assailed. Mr. Lloyd George in the course of his curious speeches on the political issues of the day has frequently referred to the failure of the United States to establish a merchant marine.

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But the United States has created a merchant marine, and it seems to be the determination of the statesmen of the republic to maintain that organization at all costs. The ships are being operated at a tremendous loss, it is true; but Congress is going to be asked to meet that deficit, and to provide for even greater deficits in the future, if necessary. Figures are being quoted to show the difference in cost of operating American ships compared with the cost of operating British ships, just as figures are being quoted to show the difference in the cost of growing a bushel of American wheat compared with the cost of growing a bushel of Canadian wheat, and the taxpayers of the United States will be asked to be sufficiently patriotic to submit to temporary inconvenience in order to achieve a great ultimate triumph.

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Such are the conditions that confront the British people, and it is satisfactory to note that there is one Briton in public life who has the courage to meet them. There is no reason in the world why any bitter feelings should be aroused by the conflict. The nations are in the field for business and profit, just as individuals are in the field for business and profit. This state of affairs is no new thing in the world. It has been going on throughout all the ages, in the beginning in a simple, primative way; today it has developed into a highly organized, complex system, covering the whole world. In the beginning it was restricted to the transactions of individuals; today nations are involved in it, and each is striving by every concejvable stratagem for an advantageous position. Great Britain, for the first time within recent years, has an opportunity of entering as a nation into the great international business conflict.

Thumbnails grow faster than finger nails.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

BOYHOOD

Ah, how sweetly closed those crowded days!
The minutes parting one by one like rays
That fade upon a Summer's eve.
But O, what charm or magic numbers
Can give me back the gentle slumbers
Those weary, happy days did leave?
When by my bed I saw my mother kneel,
And with her blessing took her nightly kiss;
Whatever Time destroys, he cannot this—
E'en now the sameless bliss I feel.
—Washington Allston.

By the Way—

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Mark Twain's Experience in the Army

WHEN the Civil War began Mark Twain was a pilot on the Mississippi River, but war ended this means of livelihood. He joined a small group of Confederate sympathizers, who secretly met at Hannibal and elected officers, Mark being elected second lieutenant, says The Pathfinder Magazine. Because of the presence of Union soldiers they left Hannibal secretly, and joined the Confederate militia under General Tom Harris, commander of the district.

The story is told that Mark was sleeping in an old barn when a fire alarm was given. He rolled out of the hayloft and sprained his ankle, which incapacitated him for active duty. By this time, though he had been in the service only a few weeks, he was thoroughly disgusted with army life and resigned, giving as his reason "fatigue caused by persistent retreating."

Mark then went to Utah Territory to work for his brother, who had received a political appointment.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

B. C. and Emigration

Sir,—Sixteen years ago I left England at a time when every steamer was crowded with emigrants for this country—all looking forward to a life of freedom and success in the great and glorious west. Few of them had any idea of the realities which would face them once they left the luxurious conveniences of the floating hotels, and the C. P. R. westbound. Their pockets were stuffed with literature tending to show how easy it was to make a splendid farm in the West.

Canada was reaping her golden harvest—people with cash.

Later on I came across many of these countrymen of mine who had lost everything, chiefly through ignorance of the true conditions of farm life. I heard their stories—refined people, living in shacks, with no conveniences, society, or anything that makes life to the decently bred man or woman. The majority of these settlers were foredoomed to failure before they came. Their previous life and training totally unfitted them for the rough life of the pioneer farm.

But what about the experienced farmers? In every farm paper one takes up are letters voicing the same complaint. Today I picked up three different publications, each with its complaint. Here is a quotation from a Saskatchewan farmer's letter:

"The more prosperous and contented the rural population the more prosperous and contented the urban population. This Summer eggs have sold from 6c to 12c a dozen; butter, 17c to 30c a lb.; beef, 2½ to 3c; pork, 4c (not to the consuming public). That's what the extortionate and profiteering farmer got for his produce. Do you expect him to be happy and contented with it?"

All over the Province experienced farmers are selling up at ruinous prices and making for the United States or the cities. Today I received a letter from a friend in Victoria to say that farmers on the Island were leaving in disgust.

Up here in the great Peace River land we are in a different kind of country altogether. Every acre of land can be cultivated. Every farm is at least 160 acres, and nearly every farmer has from 8 to 16 working horses. A team ploughing is never seen—always 4, 6, 8 or 10 horses on the plough. Harrowing is often done with 5 or 6 sections, the driver riding on a saddle pony behind the harrows. These men are experienced farmers, attracted by the richness of the soil, yet on every hand are abandoned homesteads. Not one-tenth of the land is under crop. This last two years has seen a steady procession to the States. Everything sold at ruinous prices, and the exodus is still going on. Everywhere the same story, yet more men must be lured into the same disastrous conditions. I have been following the wanderings of Mrs. E. Smith, via English papers, and her eulogies on British Columbia as a desirable place for emigration. What will be their lot if they come?

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture in a recent speech severely scored the growers as "misfits and theorists," and I believe went so far as to suggest that they should be deported. I read that speech to the delegates and other farmers of the United Farmers of this block—men who as one of them wittily said, "were all broke through buying binder twine, whose granaries won't hold the oats worth 20c a bushel and who have fat cattle worth 3c a lb. or less."

In this connection consider the figures given by the same Honorable Minister in the House last week. We find the present Government has expended $291,398.95 in placing 195 settlers on the land and today there are seven of them left. No doubt the others deported themselves to save further trouble. It is evident there is something rotten in the state of Denmark. Instead of branding all who voice complaints as kickers, it would be more to the point if the Honorable Minister would lay his finger on the source of the trouble, and diagnose the case. He's the doctor.

I received the following letter from the secretary of the United Farmers of British Columbia:

"I have a strong sympathy for all farmers, especially the homesteaders, as I had my experience of this sort of 'Empire development' in Saskatchewan. . . President Laidman has been unable to visit as he hoped to do. He is a fruit rancher, as you are aware, in the Okanagan, and the previous reversals which fruit growers experienced in 1921 and 1922 have placed him in a position whereby it is impossible for him to travel round very much. Your directors with the exception of two or three are more or less in the same position."

Here again the same trouble. This time the fruit growers. Probably the importation of 132 cars of fruit from over the line, as stated in the House last week, had something to do with their hard luck. Maybe though they are misfits. We are always having dinned into our ears that agriculture is the basic industry. It must be a joke for our Government spent 2.31 per cent of the revenue on agriculture.

"The first need of the nation is population. The only way to get population is to bring people into the country and then keep them. To do this we must promise them success before they come and then insure them success after they arrive. The last is the hardest part, but it is absolutely essential. A failed emigrant is the worst advertisement the country can have."—Montreal Star.

One satisfied emigrant is of more value than a thousand dollars' worth of literature or the Summer jaunts of inexperienced politicians to the Old Country.

The cost of producing grain and beef in this country is more than the selling price. Have the Government any legislation this session tending to remove the evils? The English farmer is asking a bonus of 50c a bushel on wheat, 25c on hailing and a tariff on potatoes under certain conditions.

The farmer is willing to get in line, would be glad to, if those whose duty it is to lead had some definite proposals to offer.

Some suggestions—It is evident the old conditions of agriculture are not satisfactory and some radical changes necessary. Criticism is easy, reconstruction difficult, especially the introduction of new ideas which run counter to long established principles.

The most striking example in certain lines of agricultural improvement is to be seen in the case of Denmark, where, under government supervision and advice, a whole country has taken the first place in the production and market of butter, eggs and bacon.

Our Provincial Government has lately gone into the liquor business, and according to this year's statement, has made a profit of over two million dollars, which is to be used in various beneficial ways for the general benefit of the Province. I have heard it said that the Government is selling cheap whisky at a high price, but I am not in a position to make complaint on that score. My education was neglected on the point, but if our Government would follow up their success in the liquor trade by taking up the sale of the principal agricultural products, beef, butter, eggs and fruit on a large co-operative marketing system, the producer would get a fair price for his goods, and the consumer pay a fair price for his necessities.

In between the producer and consumer stand a long line of profiteers, who do nothing to produce the goods, and very little in the distribution, whose only aim is to pass the goods along at a higher price to the next man, until by the time the consumer receives the goods he has to pay a ruinous price for the staples of life.

Take a few concrete examples: A box of apples, I believe, sometimes nets the orchardist 50c. Suppose we say $1. This week I bought one at the local store for $4.25, a reduction this year of a dollar. Here is an increase of over 400 per cent.

Another example: Last month I sold on the Edmonton stock yard two fat cows.

No. 1, 1160 lbs., at 3c lb.	$34.80
No. 2, 830 lbs., at 1¾c a lb.	14.52
Total	$49.32
Insurance	.26
Selling expenses	10.92
Receipts	$38.14

I am not quite certain about the percentage a cow dresses. Taking a low figure 60 per cent gives about 1,200 pounds of beef. What would be the retail price of 1,200 pounds of prime beef? City men can estimate it for themselves. Among ourselves we are selling the finest beef at 8c a pound for hindquarters, 7c for forequarters.

One more example: Last year I forwarded a 100-lb. sack of local wheat to a co-operative flour mill at Taber, near Edmonton, Alberta, as a test of the milling qualities of our wheat. The wheat was worth $1.50. The shipping bill out and back was almost $10.

Any government scheme along the lines suggested would meet opposition in many directions: e.g., importation of foreign fruit, butter, eggs, etc. Most of the foreign fruit comes from California, Oregon and Washington, and on the whole is, I understand, the product of Oriental labor. Also the storekeepers who handle these commodities would raise an outcry, and the millionaire butchers would have a lot to say, but one cannot make omelettes without breaking eggs. The question is: Are we to see the present rural population disappear, spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in bringing over inexperienced settlers to take their place, and label them misfits when they make complaints, while all the time prices are so high that the city man cannot afford to buy. A modified form of the above perhaps offers a solution simpler and less radical.

At the present time we have a department of agriculture, experimental college and farms, whose main function is to teach farmers how to grow things. The farmer knows how to grow things well enough. His trouble is, how to sell them.

Make the Minister of Agriculture a minister of marketing. Utilize the present staff of the agricultural colleges as a nucleus, and build up a provincial marketing bureau. Get outside men, practical business men, in the necessary lines and pay them well.

Form centres in the Province and place a salesman in charge, paying his salary from commission on the produce passing through his hands.

Okanagan, fruit; Ashcroft, potatoes; Island and Delta, dairying, potatoes, fruit; Cariboo, beef; Peace River, grain, beef.

Work politically for a high tariff wall against all imported agricultural products.

Just to show the feasibility of these suggestions I will give a case in point:

This Peace River country was a few years ago a huge grain and beef country, well settled up with experienced farmers, but it has seen first a trickle then a steady stream of its people making for the United States. After waiting nearly ten years for a railway, many cannot wait any longer, as the distance to railhead makes it unprofitable to raise a full crop, and owing to governmental apathy nothing has been done to relieve the situation, principally through the efforts of reactionary partisans of the Government. At last, however, the farmers grown desperate, have cleared away the obstructionists and made clear to the Government the true condition of affairs. The Minister of Agriculture has promised to instal a creamery on a co-operative basis, guaranteed by the farmers. Instead of making soap out of our butter we shall turn in into cash. The most vital question was the marketing. Alberta, our nearest neighbor, however, has a dairy commissioner, who has agreed to take all our butter, and sell it as he does the Alberta butter. Prosperity once more appears on the horizon, all due to a little common sense governmental activity.

Translate the dairy commissioner into many commissioners and do away with the parasites that fatten on farmer and consumer, and the exodus will cease.

ARTHUR SIMPSON.
President, Peace River Farmers.
Rolla, B.C., Nov. 20, 1923.

Holly Industry

Sir,—The holly that grows so easily and fruits so beautifully in our gardens is such a common object that its commercial importance is overlooked.

For years past large quantities of the berries have been sent from Victoria to the less favored parts of Canada and to the United States. This holly industry has been wholly developed by our own white race, and it is to their enterprise and experience that "Victoria holly" is so widely and favorably known.

This season for I think, the first time, our private gardens in which there are holly trees, are being visited by the Oriental dealer, who offers to buy the season's crop of holly berries. It seems to me that a systematic attempt is being made to secure control of the crop.

Oriental control of our vegetable and truck gardens is conceded; the Potato Fair discussion demonstrated that the potato industry is Orientalized. The greenhouse business is the same, especially as regards hothouse vegetables and the space devoted to cut flowers is rapidly being extended.

I would respectfully suggest to the private owners of trees of berried holly that once an industry is Orientalized it is lost to the white race, for as Dean Clement, of the Department of Agriculture of the University of B.C., so correctly puts it, "The white cannot compete with the Oriental and maintain his present status of existence."

FRED BENNETT.
Burnside Road, Strawberry Vale, B.C., Dec. 4, 1923.

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Nickel Ash Trays, $1.75 to 85¢
Brass Ash Trays, $2.00 to 50¢
Bronze Tobacco Jars, from $3.25 to $2.00
Brass Hanging Baskets, $3.00 and $2.50
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Bronze Book Ends, from $7.50 to $5.75
Brass Book Ends, $7.50 to $3.50
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Special Toytown News

Tomorrow, Saturday, weather permitting, the Fairy Princess will again set free a shower of balloons from the Battlements of the Enchanted Castle. This event is set for 10:30 a.m., and again at 2:30 p.m., but if the weather prohibits this outdoor entertainment the Fairy Princess will hold a children's reception in

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OBITUARIES

LITTLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Louise Little will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Michael's Church at Royal Oak where service will be conducted by Rev. Connell at 11 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

DOBESON—At her home, 1869 Leighton Road, Georgina Dobeson, dearly beloved sister of N. W. and M. G. Dobeson. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Brethren will conduct the services, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BENNETT—The funeral of the late Sarah Ann Bennett, aged 93 years, will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOUDE—The funeral of the late Thomas Goude will take place on Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAYOR RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

Chief Magistrate Unopposed—Ex-Mayor Marchant, Mr. G. D. Christie and Mr. G. Oliver Aldermanic Candidates

THREE ARE OUT FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER

Twelve Contest for Five Council Seats, While Five Men in Field for Four School Board Vacancies

MAYOR REGINALD HAYWARD

MR. REGINALD HAYWARD is Mayor of Victoria for 1924 by acclamation. When nominations closed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Col. C. L. Flick, who had announced his intention of being a mayoralty candidate, had not put in his papers.

Aldermanic candidates who filed their nomination papers yesterday were: Ex-Mayor William Marchant, Mr. G. D. Christie, and Mr. George Oliver.

Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell added his name to those seeking seats on the School Board, while Mrs. Emma Hood came out as police commissioner candidate, creating a three-cornered contest between herself, Commissioner W. E. Staneland and Capt. A. M. Aitken.

Mr. Christie was formerly a member of the City Council. Businessmen induced him to put in his name on the final day.

Little Time to Spare

The clock showed that only five minutes remained before the closing hour when Mr. Marchant walked into the Council Chamber and pulled from his pocket nomination papers. He has maintained right along that he was undecided whether or not to run.

Mr. Oliver, of Victoria West, has made several unsuccessful attempts to secure a seat on the Council in the past.

Yesterday's nominations show twelve aldermanic candidates in the field for five seats, five trustee candidates out for four seats, and three contestants for the lone vacancy on the Police Commission.

The nominations filed with Returning Officer William Scowcroft are as follows:

For Mayor

*HAYWARD, Reginald, company secretary, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue; proposed by J. A. Sayward, seconded by F. B. Pemberton.

For Aldermen (Five to Be Elected)

ANDERSON, Elijah Howe, 1054 Burdett Avenue, retired; proposed by William Duck, seconded by Fred Foster.

CHRISTIE, Gilbert D., 1037 Fairfield Road, boot and shoe merchant; proposed by Frederick J. Norris, seconded by Arthur Lee.

*DEWAR, Robert Alexander, 1218 Johnson Street, operator; proposed by (Dr.) Ernest A. Hall, seconded by Robert William Nunn.

DINSDALE, Robert, contractor, 3012 Quadra Street, proposed by J. Cochrane, seconded by James Maynard.

FULLERTON, William Francis, carpenter and joiner, 1342 Pembroke Street; proposed by (Dr.) J. W. Lennox, seconded by Thomas Gough.

MARA, John Lytton, 1423 South Hampshire Road, insurance agent; proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by A. R. Wolfenden.

MARCHANT, William, 1731 Fort Street, retired; proposed by R. B. Price, seconded by Thomas R. Cusack.

OLIVER, George, 313 Edward Street, importer; proposed by Emma Hood, seconded by George Gawley.

PEELE, Stanley Gibbons, 1210 McKenzie Avenue, electrical engineer; proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by James H. Fletcher.

*SARGENT, Walter John, retired, 3151 Belmont Avenue; proposed by Arthur Lee, seconded by James Forman.

SHANKS, James Arthur, 1281 Fairfield Road, barber; proposed by J. H. Gillespie, seconded by D. Leeming.

*TODD, Albert Edward, 721 Linden Avenue, retired; proposed by J. H. Gillespie, seconded by D. Leeming.

For Trustees (Four to Be Elected)

*BECKWITH, John L., 1423 Fernwood Road, salmon canner; proposed by (Major) H. H. Woolison, seconded by F. R. Sargison.

*BROWN, Percival Robert, real estate broker, 1408 Stadacona Avenue; proposed by W. S. Chambers, seconded by James Forman.

MAUNSELL, Dudley Philip W., barrister-at-law, 138 Eberts Street; proposed by A. R. Wolfenden, seconded by Lindley Crease.

PEDEN, Alexander, 651 Trutch Street, agent; proposed by James Forman, seconded by James Adam.

*SIVERTZ, Christian, letter carrier, 1278 Denman Street; proposed by G. C. Bloomfield, seconded by G. J. Pretty.

For Police Commissioner

AITKEN, Archibald Morgan, 1022 Linden Avenue, insurance agent; proposed by James Forman, seconded by F. A. Robertson.

HOOD, Emma, 1133 Balmoral Road; proposed by W. H. C. McGregor, seconded by R. B. Elworthy.

*STANELAND, Walter E., 1707 Richmond Avenue, managing director; proposed by D. S. Spencer, seconded by W. H. Bone.

*Signifies retiring member.

"I think it fair to assume from the fact that I have been elected by acclamation that my record for the present year has been, generally speaking, a satisfactory one to the citizens," Mayor Hayward told The Colonist after nominations closed yesterday and he had been declared elected.

"I am grateful for the honor which has been done me and the confidence which the acclamation manifests. I will do my best in the future, as I have in the past, and I would greatly appreciate the co-operation of all my fellow townsmen in solving the city's problems and bringing it through to a new era of prosperity.

Willing to Call Members

"Should any request be made, I will be very glad to call a public meeting to be held in the City Hall, so that the candidates may have an opportunity to express their views. I hope that all those seeking public office will clearly outline their stand on the various questions so that the electors may have ample information on which to base their judgment at the polls."

Mayor Hayward's record is following somewhat closely that of his father, the late Mayor Charles Hayward. The son, like the father, has served as trustee, alderman and then mayor, and, also like his father, he has been elected by acclamation at the end of his first year. When he was asked if he intended to carry the analogy to the point of being elected by acclamation next year also, this having been the fortune of Mr. Charles Hayward, the chief magistrate smiled.

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DISCRIMINATION IN EAST'S FAVOR SLATED

Provincial Party Convention Passes Resolution Condemning Express and Freight Rates

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Firm conviction that the unjust discrimination aganist British Columbia of freight rates in favor of the East is a very vital factor in the economical life of the province, was expressed in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Provincial Party convention last night. "We will use our utmost endeavor to have this unfair discrimination removed and, furthermore, not only do we put ourselves on record in opposing any increase in express rates, but shall make every endeavor to have them reduced, as they are too high in British Columbia at present," read the resolution.

Educational Survey

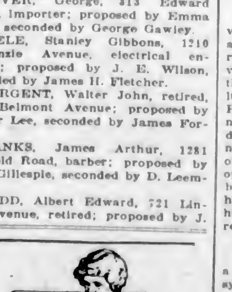
The party went on record favoring a general survey of the educational system of the province.

Another resolution favored inserting the standard rate of wage in all government contracts, and it was decided to give preference in government employment, as far as is consistent with efficiency, to maimed and disabled veterans.

Certified lists of all contributions to campaign funds of the party, and the amounts subscribed, will be made public, it was decided.

Recast Parliamentary Practice

Declaring that the present system of requiring a government to resign when it fails to secure a majority in the House on any question, led to caucus rule, the convention went on record favoring the establishment of the practice of requiring a direct vote of want of confidence in the government in order to upset it, except with reference to a finance measure introduced by a responsible minister.



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RETURNING OFFICER IS NOT STUMPED BY LACK OF AUDIENCE

The law says that the returnofficer shall read a proclamation calling upon the people to chose representatives, but there is nothing in the statute to say that anyone must be present to listen.

Consequently, when, at twelve noon yesterday, Returning Officer William Scowcroft found himself sitting in the Council Chamber in solitary glory with the time arrived for opening the period during which nominations for civic office could officially be made, he proceeded to ignore the anomalies of the situation and read his solemn announcement to the unheeding world. He did not even turn about to address the pictures of former mayors hanging on the walls, but faced the clock at the end of the room.

Mr. Scowcroft was half way through the proclamation when someone entered the room and formed an audience of one. There were a number of candidates present when the returning officer made his closing announcement at two o'clock.

CHURCH TO MAKE DRIVE ON DRUGS

CENTENNIAL DEVOTING SUNDAY TO DOPE EVIL

Commissioner Smith's Refusal of Evidence Results in All-Day Campaign Being Planned

The Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday all day will be the scene of a crusade of education and propaganda in the problem of the narcotic evil in British Columbia and the Pacific Coast. The widespread indignation in this city resulting from the refusal of Commissioner Smith in Vancouver to admit certain evidence into the hearing of his commission brought by Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison is the occasion of the change in the Centennial schedule for Sunday to permit the three general meetings especially called.

The following statement was issued from the office of Centennial Church this morning: "Dope that eats away body and brain runs its victims into numbers that startle and terrify the world. It rages on this continent worse than anywhere else in the world. One little town of five thousand uses more narcotics than the greatest hospital in the city of New York. It is Main Street gone wrong. National laws barely scratch the surface; narcotic officials are corrupted; policemen are bribed; doctors and druggists are in collusion; the addicts include men and women of influence everywhere.

Endorse Mr. Hearst

"One of the largest publicists in the United States, William Randolph Hearst, has recently spent half a million dollars in collecting evidence and material relative to the 'dope' traffic and has put the findings of his investigators, all men of knowledge and experience, into the hands of every member of the Federal Government in Washington, D.C. Some such action should be taken to inform the rulers of our own provinces and Dominion of the ravages of the narcotic evil. With the information available at their command they will be compelled to act, and act promptly. The public charities of most cities possess no records of any value in the investigation of the 'dope' traffic. Drugs destroy the sex energy of the man and woman who becomes addicted to them. The underworld wastes no time.

"Addiction begins on an average now at between 15 and 20. When you combine this age average with the flat statement made by charities that they are seldom, if ever, called upon to care for the dependents of an addict, you realize what thorough work dope does. It reduces its victims to demoralization and sterility before they are old enough to marry and beget children. The underworld is a kind of superclty, which includes all cities living without the law and according to its own convention. Vice is its single recreation; dope is the core of its vice, and it is the incubator of the dope traffic."

Mrs. O'Brien to Speak

The morning and evening services will be addressed by Mrs. James O'Brien, of Vancouver, a prominent figure in the dope investigation. Mrs. O'Brien is a trained nurse. She became addicted to the drug habit during her training, but was cured, and since her cure has devoted her time and money to the suppression of the traffic. Her stories are dramatic and thrilling, and no citizen can afford to miss hearing her once at least on Sunday. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by Mr. O'Brien, Dr. Davies and others. A resolution will be adopted at this meeting and sent to the Royal Commission in Vancouver. All the Sunday services will be broadcast by radio C F C L.

An effort is being made to have Attorney-General Manson speak in connection with Sunday's meetings.

Anacortes Sawmill Suffers From Fire

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 6.—Swept by a strong southerly gale, a fire which broke out in the drykilns or the planing mill of the Morrison Brothers sawmill at Anacortes, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, swept through the five drykilns, the planing mill, the lumber yards, and threatened the main sawmill. Early today the loss was estimated between $250,000 and $400,000.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING NEEDS BRANDY SAUCE

Residents of the Old Country wouldn't thank you for a piece of plum pudding without the added zest of brandy sauce, and many of those who have made their homes in Canada look back with longing to the old days when the family Yuletide board was graced with its illumined puddin', betopped with a sprig of holly. Special holiday accommodation, via Canadian Pacific, has made it possible for hundreds to revisit their homes overseas. Through tourist sleeping cars from Vancouver to the ship's side at St. John, N.B. For all information and reservations call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office, Belleville Street. (Advt.)

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Rabindranath Tagore has produced his new Spring play in Calcutta.

MOTORCAR BUSINESS ON COAST IS BRISK

Representatives of Ford Company Sales Force Says British Columbia Is Business Leader

Prospects for 1924 are exceedingly bright in the automobile business, according to Mr. H. E. Holliwell, branch man of the Ford Motor Company of Canada sales force, who was a visitor in Victoria yesterday. The past season has been fairly good, he said, but indications were numerous that the coming year would be better.

Mr. Holliwell stated that the Pacific Coast was considered by automobile men as the best part of the Dominion so far as business was concerned. This condition was caused by the comparatively high per capita wealth of British Columbia and general trade conditions, which he described as good and steadily improving. He expected that this year's big business in the lumbering industry would be reflected next year in an increased demand for motorcars, and the Ford Motor Company of Canada was preparing to handle a record volume of British Columbia trade. Mr. Holliwell left last night for Vancouver.

FATAL ATTEMPTED RESCUE

MATTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—Telesphor and Rose Riopell, brother and sister, perished in the Mattawa River Tuesday night in a brave but futile effort to rescue Charles O'Connor, school teacher, aged 20, who disappeared through a hole in the ice while skating. The three bodies were recovered yesterday.

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Finest Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for ..... 35¢	Finest Shelled Almonds, lb. 45¢
Dark Brown Sugar, 5 lbs. ..... 49¢	Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, large pkg. ..... 14¢
Finest Shelled Walnuts, Rose Brand, quarters, reg. 45c lb. for ..... 35¢	Finest Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, reg. 60c lb. for ..... 45¢
Good Shelled Walnuts, large pieces, lb. ..... 29¢	Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin ..... 48¢
Almond Paste, ready for the cake, lb. ..... 60¢	White Star Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkg. ..... 10¢
Glace Cherries, reg. 75c. lb., now per lb. ..... 60¢	New-Era Lemon Extract, reg. 25c now 2 for ..... 25¢
Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for ..... $1.92; 101½-lb. sack $9.35	Jell-O Powders, all kinds, 3 for ..... 23¢
Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins ..... 23¢	Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large cans ..... 15¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, large cans, for ..... 15¢	Libby's Ripe Olives, large can for ..... 25¢
Nabob, Extra Quality Peas, reg. 40c for ..... 32¢	Maple Ridge Peas, 2 tins ..... 31¢
Ontario Honey, 10-lb. tin, $2.25	Reindeer Cocoa, condensed, tin, at ..... 15¢
Ontario Honey, 5-lb. tin, $1.20	Gong's Soups, all kinds, 12 pkts. for ..... 25¢
Ontario Honey, 2½-lb. tin, 70¢	
Banquet Candles, assorted colors, 3 for ..... 10¢	Quaker Farina, 2 pkts. ..... 25¢
Christie's Graham Wafers, reg. 40c tin for ..... 33¢	Rainbow Tomato Catsup, bottle at ..... 18¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, reg. 40c tin for ..... 32¢	Eggo or Nabob Baking Powder, reg. 30c tins for ..... 22¢
Ceylon Pekoe Tea, in bulk, per lb. ..... 49¢ (limit 5 lbs.)	Finest Spaghetti, reg. 2 lbs. for 25c, now 3 lbs. ..... 26¢
Cocoanut Cream, reg. 40c lb. for ..... 29¢	English Barley Sugar, reg. 40c bottle, now 2 for ..... 41¢
White Chocolate Peanut Brittle, reg. 40c lb. for ..... 29¢	Nutscotch, lb. ..... 25¢
Lowney's Chocolates, reg. 40c box for ..... 30¢	Extra Strong Peppermint, per lb. ..... 28¢
Okanagan Jonathan Apples, box at $1.35	Jap Oranges, box ..... 67¢
Fancy Red Grapes, 2 lbs. ..... 35¢	Fancy Lemons, doz. ..... 25¢
Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. ..... 35¢	Artichokes, 7 lbs. ..... 25¢
Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per lb. ..... 35¢	Dry Sugared Ginger, in tins, each ..... 19¢
Reception Pure Fruit Mincemeat, lb. ..... 25¢	Peameal Back Bacon, piece cuts, lb. ..... 35¢
Peanut Butter, lb. ..... 18¢	Swift's Margarine, lb. ..... 27¢
Swiss Knight Cheese, box ..... 70¢	Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. ..... 27¢	Parmesan Cheese, lb. $1.25
	Wild Rose Hams, lb. ..... 35¢
Finest Alberta Butter, lb. 47¢, or 3 lbs. for $1.36	Government Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 45¢ or 3 lbs. for $1.30
Sealshipt Eastern Oysters, quart tin ..... $1.35; Pint jar ..... 75¢	Olympias, pint jar ..... $1.15; Esquimalt, in shell, doz. ..... 60¢; Finnan Haddie, lb. ..... 17¢; Labrador Herrings, each ..... 10¢

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Fillet of Pork Roasts, per lb. ..... 28¢	Boiling Pork, fresh or pickled. Per lb. ..... 23¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb., 20¢ and ..... 18¢	Shoulders of Mutton, per lb. ..... 20¢
Local Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢	Fresh Beef Brains, per set ..... 15¢
Boiling Fowls, per lb. ..... 25¢	
Rolled Sirloin Roasts, per lb. ..... 25¢	Veal Roasts, per lb. 22¢ and ..... 20¢
Stewing Veal, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢	Veal Steaks, off the leg, per lb. ..... 33¢
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City and District

Meeting Postponed—Victoria Women's Institute members are requested to note that the usual social meeting of the Institute which would have been held on Friday next has been postponed for this month.

Orange Dance—At the regular meeting of the R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Monday evening, final arrangements were made for the Chapter's December dance, to be held on the 12th at the K. of C. Hall. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance. The members hope to welcome their many friends on this occasion.

League of Nations Society—Mr. R. Ross Sutherland, 933 Foul Bay Road, honorary treasurer of the local branch of the society, would be glad to receive subscriptions from anyone wishing to join. The subscription for an individual member is $1 and for a club or organization member is $10. Pamphlets explaining the work of the league will be available shortly.

Coal Prices Steady—Rumors that an increase in the retail price of coal in Victoria was to be made in the near future were denied yesterday by local coal dealers. A rise in price was made in September of fifty cents per ton, and no additional increase was contemplated. Dealers possessed adequate supplies to meet demands and no scarcity existed. Coal is at present retailing for $12.50 per ton for lump coal and $12 per ton for nut coal.

Recovers Roll—On a complaint registered by Vincent Webb, a passenger on the boat from Vancouver which arrived yesterday afternoon, Sergeant Boulton, of the City Police Department, interviewed two men who had been winners in a poker game on the boat to the extent of Webb's roll of $50. The two card players gave their names as Herbert Webber, of Seattle, and F. Roberts, fruit rancher of California. Webb's money was returned to him.

Canadian History—The Colonist is in receipt of a long letter from the Native Sons of British Columbia, a copy of which has been sent by the organization to Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Minister of Education, requesting that more time be given to the study of Canadian history and Canadian geography in British Columbia schools. The letter states that no country can hope to develop a citizenry imbued with a love of country or pride of race that does not make known its traditions.

Army and Navy Veterans—A cribbage match has been arranged between the Canadian Legion and Army and Navy Veterans, to take place tonight, at the Hamley Building, at 8 o'clock. The cribbage playing members of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria unit, are requested to attend. The Victoria unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, have arranged to hold their Christmas tree on Monday, December 24, in the assembly room, Hamley Building, from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. All members of the unit are requested to send in the names and ages of their children to the secretary on or before December 13. Address P.O. Box 15.

SMALL VESSEL SINKS WITH WHOLE CREW UNDER FURY OF GALE

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Lines Downed

The telegraph companies experienced the most terrific weather of years. Yesterday the only regular commercial wire working was that of the Great North-Western to Seattle. This went down on Wednesday afternoon and was idle for twenty-four hours. Yesterday afternoon the breaks were all remedied and traffic resumed. The Canadian Pacific lines were still out last night but it was expected that before morning they would be back again at normal. Provision was made for The Colonist by the C. P. R. by the utilization of one of the telephone lines. The 'phone company had better luck than its fellow organizations and mainland connection were maintained at all times. One line was secured by the C. P. R. in lieu of the stricken press wire, and it was thus that the public is enabled this morning to learn the details of the British election yesterday. The C. P. R. wires first went out on Wednesday night. They were repaired yesterday morning, but were broken a second time later in the day. The crashing trees caused such numerous breaks that the task of keeping the line open was an arduous one that kept many men busy from dawn yesterday to well nigh the same hour today.

Street Cars

The street car service suffered little interference in Victoria, despite the handicaps of the storm. The transmission line from the main power house at Jordan River went out early in the morning about the time that the gale reached its most intense fury. The plants at Goldstream and at Brentwood were brought in in place of Jordan River, and kept the trams going all day. In the late afternoon it was necessary to put some of the cars in the barns as a precautionary measure. At 5:20 p.m., however, the Jordan River breaks were patched just in time to enable the B. C. E. R. to provide full street car service for the evening crowds in the city. The interurban service suffered no interruption. The break was discovered half a mile from the plant at Jordan River.

"We have had a hard time, but everything is now back in normal condition," said Mr. G. M. Tripp, general superintendent of the B. C. E. R., last night.

E. & N. Trains Late

The broken wires caused delayed trains and much inconvenience on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The train from Port Alberni was four or five hours reaching Nanaimo and that from Courtenay was forty minutes behind time. The passenger services suffered no other interruptions, but the lack of wires were responsible for general delay to freights. Gangs of men were out at daylight making matters right and were still working at nightfall.

"Our wires have been down very badly," said Mr. H. E. Beasley, general manager of the E. & N. He expected that before morning all would be right again.

Terrible wind was reported from points on the Island. Duncan experienced successive hurricanes. Port Alberni apparently was subjected to hard usage, as it is one of the few points inaccessible by telephone. As well as could be learned, no serious damage or loss of life was incurred anywhere on the Island.

Gale at Peak

After its first outburst, late Wednesday, the gale gradually subsided and at midnight had virtually disappeared, from the city at any rate. Early in the morning it freshened again, veering to the southwest, and at 4 a.m. yesterday reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, shrieking about the city in a manner that was almost terrifying. In the opinion of many old residents of Victoria, the like of the storm has not been felt here in many a year.

Small craft found the usually safe waters of the harbor perilous anchorage when the wind was blowing its worst. In the inky blackness of 4 a.m., G. Fairweather and J. Streeter, guards on the confiscated rum-running gas boat Cicerone, moored off the Causeway with four other craft, were forced to escape to the shore. The boats jostled one another to the accompaniment of smashing and banging as the gale roared overhead, at times threatening to sink or to dash themselves to pieces against the Causeway wall.

As the day progressed the weather moderated, although it rained at intervals, and by noon only fallen tree trunks, damaged fences, leaf-strewn streets and the reminiscences of the old timers remained to tell of one of the worst storms that ever struck the coast.

Damage at Sooke

SOOKE, Dec. 6.—As a result of the violent winds on Wednesday night, the sea became so rough as to wash away a piece of the spit that runs across the mouth of the harbor. It is not at all unusual for waves to splash over the narrow, low parts of the spit during a storm, but this time a considerable gap has been made, and in an unusual place, near the base. The spit is made up of stones and gravel, and hence of no use, save as a breakwater, so this can scarcely be reckoned as damage.

A large fir tree growing outside the property of Rev. S. Lundy was blown down into his garden. Except to break the wire fence and crush some garden plants, it did no damage; but clearing it away will demand considerable time and labor.

Man Killed

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—One death was reported in Bellingham, telephones were put out of commission in Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Everett, and three feet of snow is reported to have fallen in the Cascade Mountains, and street car service was slightly held up in Seattle, and the high tension wires entering Everett were blown down as the result of a gale which struck western Washington last night and raged for more than 24 hours. In many instances the heavy rain accompanying the storm wrought considerable properly damage in most of the cities on the West Coast.

With the exception of the sinking of the steamer T. W. Lake, shipping in Puget Sound waters has been unimpaired, all of the vessels en route to port being reported either docked or safe tonight. Portions of Seattle were plunged into darkness and four street car lines were tied up for a short time here today, as the result of the storm. Only miscellaneous damage was reported here.

Telephones Down

Telegraph and telephone wires out of the city as far south as Portland, Ore., were unimpaired throughout the storm.

At Aberdeen, it was reported that nearly 200 telephones in that city and Hoquiam were put out of service and a great deal of damage wrought by the heavy rain which accompanied the gale. Rail traffic between the two cities was also interrupted.

One death and considerable property damage resulted from the storm which reached its maximum intensity early today at Bellingham. Thomas E. Pipps, timekeeper at Whatcom Falls Mill Co., was crushed to death by the entrance gate when it blew over him while he was repairing it.

Four hundred telephones were reported out of commission and communication with Sumas and Lynden was broken in Bellingham.

Three feet of snow fell in the Cascade Mountains along the Great Northern Railway right-of-way, according to a report received at Everett. Telephone service has been hampered. Telegraph wires east of Index, were also reported down. High tension electric wires leading into Everett were blown down early today, the city depending on the auxiliary steam plant for light and electric power.

Wind 91 Miles An Hour

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 6.—The wind off the southern Washington coast, reached a velocity of 91 miles an hour last night, according to advices received here today from the North Head radio station. Heavy rain accompanied the gale.

In the lower Columbia River district, shore wires were prostrated and many trees were blown down across roads. At Warrenton a break in the dike flooded the streets at high tide. The Columbia River Highway, between here and Portland was blocked in numerous places by trees and rocks, and at several points was under water, as a result of streams being out of their banks.

Highest Tide in Decade

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 6.—A tide of nearly fourteen feet and a southwest gale swept tidewater over the streets of the Grays Harbor cities today and left general destruction as it receded. The water covered many business streets of Aberdeen and Hoquiam to a depth of more than a foot. It was the highest tide since 1912. Three railroad washouts occurred in this immediate vicinity, but they were repaired.

A tree fell across the Aberdeen-Montesano power line, cutting off Montesano's electricity for about twelve hours. A total of 144 Aberdeen telephones, and 55 in Hoquiam, were put out of commission.

A big electric loading crane at the port terminal was moved fifty feet along its tracks by the wind, and at the end of the tracks the front crane trucks toppled off into the sand while the crane tipped over. Logs and debris came in over the streets with the tidewater, and sidewalks floated away. The water was waist high along one portion of the Olympic Highway between Aberdeen and Montesano.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 6, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

A severe ocean storm is hovering over Northern British Columbia, and strong southerly gales have extended to the Straits and Sound. Owing to wire trouble, no outside reports have been received tonight.

THURSDAY

Maximum	55
Minimum	41
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 2 minutes.
Rain, .13 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

The city's deficit at the end of the year will not be as large as estimated not long ago by City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith. Mr. Smith stated yesterday that as the School Board finances were in better shape than he had been informed some time ago they would be, and in view of other circumstances, considerable improvement in the figures last issued was likely. He thought that the deficit might be brought below $50,000. The matter is now being gone into.

On Wednesday night of next week the City School Board will hold its last meeting of the year. The elections will take place the following day.

When Alderman Sargent announced that he would again be in the field, he said that while he would be well pleased with a further opportunity to serve the city, he would make no personal canvass. The citizens, he said, knew by this time the principles for which he stood and the way he had applied himself in their interests.

The Provincial Government should have paid the city its share of the pari-mutuel and motor licence revenue long ago, it is contended at the City Hall. The money, which has not yet been paid over, is very much desired at the present time, it was said yesterday.

The break in the sewer main at the corner of Johnson and Government Streets has not yet been reached by city workmen. The water main above it broke, and about this a cavity approximately twelve feet long, ten feet wide and six feet deep had been washed out below the pavement. The water main break has been repaired, but the workmen have not yet come to the sewer main fifteen feet below the surface.

"BRUTE MAJORITY" CLOSES DEBATE

Discussion of Budget Said to Be the Shortest on Record—Several Speakers Contribute

At 1 o'clock this morning the government, by what Mr. Bowser terms brute majority, "railroaded" the House through the budget debate.

Just why the Opposition, knowing its numerical inferiority, prolonged the debate, or why government speakers persisted in prolonging it, is a mystery.

It is no secret that the plan devised during the afternoon to end the debate was to be carried out. Over five weeks of practical inactivity have been followed by a burst of speed which has surprised every frequenter of the Legislative corridors. A feature of the conclusion of the debate was a perfervid address to the House by Capt. Mackenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, who had just returned from a Liberal celebration in Esquimalt.

Capt. Mackenzie eulogized the life and works of the present Liberal administration, declaring that the Labor members should be particular thankful for the fact that a real honest-to-goodness administration was in power. He complimented the old Conservative party upon its wonderful history; referred to the new Third Party—"that of the capitalistic interests,"—declared the Labor members had done their share in the administration of the province, but asserted "we challenge them all to meet us on the hustings."

The debate on the budget has proved to be one of the shortest on record. Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, an old-time political tactician, was fully aware of the game being played by the government to rush business through after over five weeks of inactivity. It was at midnight, or slightly after, that Mr. Bowser, in a quick interchange across the floor, remarked:

"I suggest it is time to vote supply to His Majesty," but with Mr. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, desirous to have his plea for the unemployed of the province, and Capt. Mackenzie just arrived from the excitement of the Esquimalt Liberal gathering, the debate was prolonged.

When the motion that Mr. Speaker leave the chair and the House go into supply was carried, Hon. John Hart introduced the first item of expenditure for the coming fiscal year, one calling for the outlay of $3,800,000 on account of public debt. It was submitted and passed. The House then adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A. Clarke, ten years with the Capital Barber Shop, has opened for business at the Horseshoe, 1223 Government Street.

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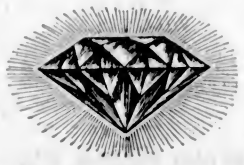

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	
17	18	19	20	21	22	
24	*Only 14½ More Shopping Days to Xmas*					

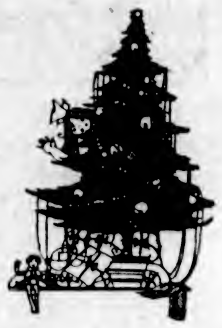
Extraordinary Friday Offering in Fur-Trimmed Coats

Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats
Smart new styles, made from excellent quality velour cloth, in shades of brown, navy, reindeer and sand, with new stitching and embroidery; choker collars and deep cuffs of beaverine; full lined. Friday Bargain **$15.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats
Fashioned from good quality velour in the season's newest shades, including reindeer, navy, brown and others. Straight and wrap-around styles, with crushable collars of beaverine and Belgian hare; some are trimmed with cable stitching; full lined; sizes to 40. Friday Bargain **$27.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats
New Winter Coats in soft wool velour, duvetyn, Bolivia and Marvella cloths; some are heavily braided and others trimmed with embroidery; fur collars and cuffs of beaverine, wolf and mouflon; sizes to 42. Friday Bargain **$34.95**
—2nd Floor

Men's Pure Silk Knit Ties
In a choice assortment of colorings, all hand-stitched pure silk. Regular $3.00. In neat Holly boxes. Friday Bargain **$2.49**
—Main Floor



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A picture is the solution to many a gift problem. Without being costly it is a gift to be prized, and serves as a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. Today we commence our Christmas sale of pictures offering a choice assortment of subjects at exceptionally low prices.

4 Only, Framed Pictures
In dark narrow wood frames, size 11 by 14 inches. Value $1.75. Sale Price **$1.45**

2 Only, Framed Pictures
In narrow gilt frames; subject, English rural views. Value $2.50. Sale Price now **$1.98**

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13 by 17 Inches in 1½-inch dull gilt finish. Subjects mostly English Lake districts. Value $4.50. Sale Price **$3.75**

2 Only, Unframed Oil Paintings
12 by 20 Inches, value $10.00. Sale Price **$7.95**

2 Only, Small Framed Oil Paintings
Of English views, value $7.50. Sale Price **$5.75**

4 Only, Framed Pictures
9 by 22 Inches, panels in dark walnut frames with gilt lining; hand done crayons of water views. Value $7.00. Sale Price **$5.75**

4 Only, Framed Water Colors
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6 Only, Framed Pictures
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17 by 22 Inches, by English artists; value $15.00. Sale Price **$11.50**

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20 by 36 Inches, by English artists, both sea views; value $20.00. Sale Price **$14.95**
—4th Floor

Boys' Suits
An Extra Special Bargain at $7.95

Strong Quality Tweed Suits in grey and brown shades. Smart cut belted coats, bloomers lined with cotton; many of these suits have two pairs of bloomers or knickers. sizes 9 to 15 years. Friday Bargain **$7.95**
—Main Floor

Boys' Leather House Slippers

Made in the Everett style, in black or brown kid uppers, turn leather soles and low heels; sizes 2 to 5½. Friday Bargain, per pair
$2.45
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats

Heavy weight, dark shade Sweater Coats, with shawl collar. Just the kind to keep the boys warm; sizes 6 to 15 years. Values to $1.59. Friday Bargain ..... **95¢**

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English made, strongly knit Gloves, in grey and heather shades. Sizes 5 to 15 years. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **35¢**
—Main Floor

A Special in Women's Hose

Women's All-Wool English Hose, with wide hem tops and reinforced heels and toes; a seamless hose in black and brown only; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair
89c
—Main Floor

Women's Washable Chamois Gloves

With one dome fastener, self points and outside sewn seams, in natural color only; sizes 5¾ to 7. Value $2.50. Friday Bargain, per pair **$1.19**

Children's Wool Gloves

In black and white; sizes 1 to 5. Value 50c. Friday Bargain, per pair **35c**
—Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed Suits at Half Price

Stylish Model Suit of Brown Velour
Wrap-around coat with beaverine collar, fancy pockets; size 16. Value $45.00. Friday Bargain **$22.50**

Misses' Suit of Blue Velour
Box coat, caracul collar; size 16. Value $59.50. Friday Bargain **$29.75**

Smart Model Suit of Brown Broadcloth
Long wrap-over coat, trimmed with soutache braid, dyed squirrel collar; size 16. Value $75.00. Friday Bargain **$37.50**

Novelty Suit of Reindeer Velour
Wrap-around coat, trimmed with embroidery, beaverine collar; size 16. Value $45.00. Friday Bargain **$22.50**

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Wrap-over coat, fox shawl collar; size 36. Value $75.00. Friday Bargain **$37.50**

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—2nd Floor

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Value $4.25 a dozen. Friday Bargain, **6 for $1.07**

Covered Vegetable Dishes
Value $2.50. Friday Bargain **$1.25**

Soup Tureens
Value $6.25. Friday Bargain **$3.15**
—Lower Main Floor

Friday Bargains in the Drug Department

Wilson's Invalid Port, value $1.50 for **$1.28**
Sal Hepatica, value 50c for ..... **38¢**
Formamints, value 50c for ..... **38¢**
Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c for ..... **18¢**
Freezone Corn Cure, value 35c for ..... **27¢**
Lilac Lotion, value $1.00 for **83¢**
R. and C. Veloute Powder, value 75c for ..... **50¢**
Piver's Lip Sticks, value 25c, **18¢**
Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for ..... **19¢**
Aromatic Cascara, 2 ozs. for ..... **19¢**
Eno's Fruit Salt, large size ..... **98¢**
Eno's Fruit Salt, handy size, **65¢**
—Main Floor

Children's Wool Caps 39c

Made from good quality wool, double knit roll brim and neat pompon. Come in rose, green and cardinal. Friday Bargain ..... **39¢**
—2nd Floor

A Bargain in Corsets

Corsets for medium and average figures, in white or pink coutil, embroidery trimmed, also in low elastic top models, in pink only; sizes 22 to 28. Friday Bargain **98c**

Brassieres

Bandeau Brassieres, in novelty rep, elastic insert at back; sizes 32 to 38. Friday Bargain **39c**
—2nd Floor

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For Friday Shoppers

Hudson's Bay Beauty Doll
Special $1.95

200 Hudson's Bay "Beauty" Dolls to sell today at this special low price. They are beautifully dressed, have long curly hair, sleeping eyes and lovely trimmed hats. Buy now for Christmas. Today, one day only **$1.95**

50 Only, Plush Squeaking Teddy Bears
These are good quality plush bears; 50 only to clear at this special price. Friday Bargain, each **$1.29**

Mechanical Roll Chair Toys
About 75 of these toys to clear Friday. This is a winding toy, a walking porter rolling a board walk chair, value 95c. Friday Bargain **50c**

Chalk Games
This is a miniature blackboard with pictures of dozens of subjects to copy. A very interesting toy. Friday Bargain **59c**

100 Kitchen Sets
In aluminum, consists of saucepan, strainer, colander and spoons. Friday Bargain, per set **29c**
—Lower Main Floor

Ribbon Specials

Taffeta Silk Ribbon in stripes and checks, in colors of pink, sky, rose, saxe, blue and white, cerise and navy, black and red, etc.; suitable for sashes, hair bows, Christmas gifts, etc.; 5 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard **65c**
—Main Floor

Satin Camisoles

Made from good quality satin, filet lace top and ribbon shoulder straps, in flesh only. Friday Bargain **$1.29**
—2nd Floor

Save a Dollar on a White Silk Blouse

Neatly tailored from good quality Jap silk, small roll or convertible collars, long sleeves. Value $2.98. Friday Bargain **$1.98**
—2nd Floor

Women's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers at $1.39 a Garment

Good weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced, vests with low neck, strap shoulders, short or elbow sleeves, also with high neck and long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Drawers in open or closed styles and knee length. Full cut bloomers with gusset; sizes 34 to 40. Friday Bargain, per garment **$1.39**
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Purity Groceries Delivered to Your Door

Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **49¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.42**
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Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., **20¢**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., **23¢**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **19¢**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **21¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb., **30¢**
"Seal of Quality" Brand Pork Sausages, guaranteed by Hudson's Bay Company, per lb., **45¢**
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Recleaned Patras Currants, special ..... 3 lbs. for **50¢**
Finest Quality Recleaned Australian Currants, special, lb., **21¢**

Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Quality King Apples, per box ..... **$1.50** and **$1.75**
Extra Fancy King Apples, per box **$2.00**
Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box **$2.25**
Blenheim Orange Apples, per box **$2.25**
Extra Fancy Spitzenberg, per box **$3.00**
Japanese Oranges, per box, **65¢**
Finest Sunkist Lemons, per dozen ..... **30¢**
Fresh Spinach ..... 4 lbs. for **25¢**
Brussels Sprouts ..... 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Local Cauliflower, each ..... **20¢** and **25¢**
Local Leeks ..... 3 bundles for **10¢**
Fine Celery, per head ..... **10¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Afternoon Tea

Special Menu, 30c

Toasted Milk Roll
Muffins or Crumpets

Ice Cream and Cherry Cake

Tea, Coffee, Milk

Orchestral Selections
From 3 to 5 P.M.

"The Arcadians" ..... Selection
"I'm Sitting Pretty" ..... Fox Trot
Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
"Three Dances" from Henry VIII.
"In a Persian Market"
"Harlequin and Columbine."

Millinery Special

Women's and Children's Hats in small shapes in the season's most popular shades. All excellent values. Friday Bargain **$1.50**
—2nd Floor

Cutlery in Cases Special $8.95

This is a special Friday bargain, and will make an ideal Christmas gift. The set consists of six dessert knives, Hawthorne; six dessert forks, Hawthorne; six teaspoons, six dessert spoons, one butter knife and one sugar shell; 26 pieces. Friday Bargain **$8.95**
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High-Grade Turkish Towels, in plain and jacquard weaves, finished with colored ends. Very suitable for Christmas giving. Regular value $1.00. A wonderful Friday Bargain at **69c**
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Novelty Printed Lunch Cloths
Printed in rose, tan and blue designs on white grounds; size 63 by 63. Value $4.50. Friday Bargain **$2.98**
—Main Floor

BOUDOIR CAPS
For Xmas Gifts

Serviceable Caps in white novelty muslin, finished with lace edging and piping of colored satin ribbon. Another pretty style in floral muslin, trimmed with strong quality lace and satin ribbon bows. Friday Bargain **59c**
—2nd Floor

Women's Gift Slippers, $1.25

"Kosy Korner" Brand Fine Felt Slippers, padded inner soles, ribbon trimmed, grey buck outsoles; in blue, old rose and ecru shades; 60 pairs in the group. Sizes 5 to 8. Value $2.25. Friday Bargain, per pair **$1.25**
No Phone Orders, Please
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SANTA CLAUS

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Social Events

Enjoyable Dance and Five Hundred

The weekly military five hundred and dance was held on Wednesday evening at the Caledonia Hall by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the gathering was much smaller than usual, but players for twenty-four tables weathered the storm and enjoyed a good game, the result being: Winners of the first table were Mrs. Conacher, Mrs. Browne, Mr. Bates and Mr. Woods; second table, Mrs. Crothall, Mrs. Petch, Mr. Russell and Mr. Pearson; third, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Reonie, Mr. Guphill and Mr. Shanks; ten bid, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Kiernon. The tombola prizes were won by Mr. B. Hodnett, Mr. Bates, Mr. Heathfield, Mr. W. Hogan, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Ridgard, Mr. Crothall, Mrs. Tomlin and Mrs. Francis. Several visitors came after the cards and joined in the dancing to some up-to-date music by Professor Findler's orchestra.

Celebrates Birthday

About thirty-five self-invited guests gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Catterall, Linden Avenue, on Monday evening, the "surprise" party being in honor of her birthday, and she was the recipient of a pot of beautiful yellow chrysanthemums. A song contest, which caused much merriment, was won by Miss Melville, the consolation prize going to Mr. H. Gladding. Progressive five hundred was played, the ladies' first prize being won by Miss Hosie, ladies' consolation by Mrs. Ringshaw; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Hosie, and gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Hosking. During the evening, Miss Ruth Melville rendered several songs in charming manner. Refreshments were served, and the jolly evening passed all too quickly.

Hockey Club Dance

Very delightful was the dance held last night at the K. of C. Hall by members of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club. About one hundred and ten guests were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent music supplied by Heaton's orchestra. During the evening delicious refreshments were served under the direction of the ladies of the club. The committee in charge of the affair included Mr. Warre, Mr. P. Fletcher, Miss Sybil King and Miss Eastman.

Anniversary Party

About two hundred invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Goepel, of 1257 Hampshire Road, for the reception which they are holding at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Monday evening, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Goepel's arrival on Vancouver Island. The reception is not being given by their friends, as erroneously stated in The Colonist a few days ago, but by Mr. and Mrs. Goepel themselves.

Meeting Postponed

Owing to the dance being held in the Victoria Conservative Association rooms by the Young People's Club on Monday, the 10th, the meeting of the central executive has been postponed until Wednesday, the 12th. Members are asked to kindly make note of this change.

Returning From England

The many friends of Miss Innes Hodwell will be pleased to hear that she is returning shortly to Victoria from England, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cator, and will spend Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Cudamore.

Bridge and Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. Charles Todd was hostess at a delightful mah jong and bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street. Five tables were in play, three of mah jong and two of bridge.

CHEMAINUS

Vancouver Visit

Mrs. Allison, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Devina Allison, is spending a few days in Vancouver. Mrs. Allison will return home alone, as Miss Allison will attend High School in Vancouver.

Visits Capital

Mr. E. M. Anketell-Jones is spending a week in the Capital. Mrs. Jones and Master Michael are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald.

In Victoria

Mr. E. J. Palmer is visiting in the capital.

Makes Kuper Trip

Rev. R. D. Portar was visiting on Kuper Island on Tuesday.

Chemainus Guest

Mr. H. Dobson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gamlen, Victoria.

NANAIMO

Tea and Musicale

A tea and musicale was held at the home of Mrs. Thorne by the Woman's Mooseheart Legion, and the Loyal Order of Moose, in aid of the Nanaimo Children's Christmas Fund. During the proceedings Mr. D Kirkbride favored the visitors with an interesting speech and Mr. Thorne gave an address of welcome. A fine musical programme was contributed by the following: Miss Kirkbride, Miss F. Thorne, Mrs. R. Robinson and Mr. W. Mallor. A guessing contest which netted a neat sum, was won by Miss Kirkbride.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howard, Northfield, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hazel Irene, to Mr. Fred Hunter, of this city. The wedding will take place about the middle of this month.

Winner at Golf

In the ladies' medal competition played on the links of the Nanaimo Golf Club, Mrs. Priestly-Sheldon with the highest score is entitled to retain the "Mrs. Leighton Shield" for one month.

Visits Parents

Miss Constance B. McGill, who is training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. R. McGill, Milton Street, for a few days.

Accidental Death

Mrs. J. S. Devlin received word yesterday of the death of Mr. Stephen Hall who was killed in an accident at Nordegg, Alberta, on Monday.

JAMES ISLAND

To Visit Grandfather

Miss Pamela Thornton left here last Saturday for Parksville, where she will visit her grandfather Dr. Stephens, R. N., for an indefinite period.

Bridge Party

The ladies held the first of their weekly bridge parties at the home of Miss Allen last Thursday evening, three tables being in play.

Visits East

Mr. R. W. Lyons left here last Saturday for Montreal and other Eastern points, and expects to be absent for several weeks.

From Jordan River

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmwood and daughter Marjorie, of Jordan River, spent a few days with Mrs. W. H. Thomas, last week.

At Saanichton

Mr. D. Sinclair was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Bissett, of Saanichton last week-end.

Spend Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowe and her son, Arnold, were visitors in town for the week-end.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. J. E. MacLachlan, of Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. Snelgrove, of New Westminster; Mr. John Cooper, of Toronto; Mr. Warren Morse, of Port Angeles; Mr. J. T. O'Bryan and Mr. E. Strowbridge, of Seattle, are registerad at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Lady Emily Walker, Sooke; Mr. Shaw, Qualicum; Mr. H. S. Harper, Nanaimo; Mr. Frank F. Frudd, Mr. R. Ronald Gibbs, Mr. W. T. Smith, Mr. Jorgden, Musgrave, Salt Spring Island; Mr. Henry H. Sirlly, Chemainus, and Mrs. E. Nicks, James Island.

Mr. G. F. Martin, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. W. H. Aitken and family, Regina, Sask.; Mr. Arthur D. Johnson, Welland, Ont.; and Mr. William Shaw, Longview, Wash., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. R. W. Chambers, Mr. W. Rowan, Mr. T. Kanaly, Mr. R. C. Turner, Mrs. Gordon Walters, and Mr. G. M. Pearson and family.

Visitors from the Prairie provinces registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin, from Red Deer, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Prior, from Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, from Admiral, Sask.

Mrs. Couldrey, Mr. Nelson Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pouslit, Mr. W. D. Gray, Mr. A. F. Hansen, Mr. A. Pool, Mr. E. Killenger, Mr. A. Grant, Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. C. W. Burton and Mrs. and Miss Tolle are Vancouver guests registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Visitors from south of the international boundary line registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. Wm. Agan and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, from Port Angeles; Mr. Edmund Croft, from Tacoma; Mr. J. H. Millar, from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Macauly, from Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. R. Bailey, from San Francisco; Mr. Wm. Butterworth, from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. McManus, from Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. J. M. Hawthorn, from Seattle.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A hen cannot steal and Lady Camille is beyond the clutches of the law, it was ruled in the Chelsea District Court today by Judge Blossom, so the Blue Orpington hen which plucked a diamond from a ring on the finger of George A. Hennessy yesterday and was arrested for larceny was restored to her coop at a chicken show here.

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THRONGS VISIT OLD TUDOR VILLAGE FAIR

ALL roads yesterday, even when they were more suited to gondolas than motor cars or pedestrians, led to the Armories, Bay Street, where the big "Black and White Tudor Village" began its official history with its formal opening at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The place was so crowded from the moment of the opening of the doors that it was necessary to climb to the gallery to get any conception of the appearance of the stalls. And even the gallery was thronged with visitors when Mr. Nichol extended his congratulations to Mrs. Pemberton and the ladies associated with her in the vast undertaking. His Honor was introduced by the Bishop of Columbia, who pointed out that this was the first time that all the parishes of the diocese had come together in any enterprise of the kind, the proceeds in this instance being designed for the Cathedral Building Fund. The ceremony in connection with the formal opening of the affair concluded when the Dean of Columbia moved a vote of thanks to the Lieutenant-Governor for so kindly attending, and to Mrs. Pemberton, who had shown such a genius in organizing the enterprise.

Animated Scene

The big hall has been arranged so that it presents, as nearly as it is possible to do indoors, the appearance of an old-fashioned town square, with stalls and bazaar counters and shops ranged round the four sides. In the centre are other stalls, and one end of the quadrangle is roped off as an enclosure for the dancers. On a raised dais Heaton's orchestra sits, and the programme of musical numbers played during the afternoon and evening added very considerably to the general gaiety and animation of the scene. Half the balcony has been reserved for tea tables, and so numerous were the patrons yesterday that benches had to be supplied for those who could not be attended to immediately.

All the attendants are in "period" dress, and the repetition of Tudor caps and gowns, the frequent encounter with flower-girls and fruit-sellers in the costume of "London Cries," and a glimpse of an occasional stroller in beef-eater habit emphasized the impression of Sixteenth Century England.

Among the many elaborately constructed stalls special notice is deserved by three in particular, "Ye Olde Apothecaries' Shoppe," with its oak-and-plaster front and thatched roof, a masterly "reproduction" erected by Mr. Norman Yarrow, and where Mrs. Yarrow deals in the most delicate of bath salts, perfumes, and other dainty toilet accessories; Mrs. Burke Roche's delightful shop, just near the entrance, which displays the most covetable of things in the way of fancy work; and Mrs. Codville's shop for the sale of home made sweets. Even a less toothsome commodity than candy would attract custom to such a lovely spot. It is a most artistic construction.

Doll Stall

St. Matthias' doll stall, wherein may be found one of the most complete and charming displays of everything in the way of dolls that the most blase heart can desire, is another of the great attractions of the fair. This pretty stall was built by Mr. Genne.

The Tabard Inn, which occupies one of the rooms under the balcony, has a sign written in quaint Tudor letters, and everything inside is in keeping with the legend; it is furnished throughout in oak and brass, and there is something there to suit the fancy of every collector of either.

Linen Store

The Cathedral linen stall, with its summery-looking background of sunflowers, did a roaring business, Mrs. Quainton being convener, and her assistants being Mrs. Percy Crump, Mrs. Hodgins, and Mrs. Muskett. Quite near by was the "Plume and Feathers Shop," (nothing more than $5), with smart creations in the way of millinery, dainty little moucheir bags, fans, opera bags, etc., Mrs. Sharp, of Royal Oak, being in charge. "The Tabard Inne" coffee shop was in charge of the ladies of St. Luke's, under the direction of Mrs. Carrol and Mrs. Wilby, and two other stalls were also operated by the ladies of the same church, viz., the lavender stall, in charge of Miss Nichols, and the Christmas stall (containing mince pies, plum puddings, etc.) in charge of Mrs. Hallier. Miss Beale was general convener of St. Luke's church enterprises.

The west end of the hall contained the market stall operated by the ladies of Metchosin Church. More than a ton of vegetables, onions, carrots, turnips, etc., was on hand when the fair opened, but the stores were rapidly depleted by the crowd of buyers. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. M. Brown were the conveners, and very energetic assistance was given by the Rev. and Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Robertson, and the Misses Brown. "Old Jinnie, the Pie Vendor," quite one of the characters of the market square, made the Metchosin stall her headquarters, Mr. Milstead impersonating "Old Jinnie." The Metchosin people were also responsible for the idea of a "Post Box," with Mr. Frudd as the postman.

The Well

Today St. Michael's, Royal Oak, will take over the wall which was in charge of St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, yesterday. The Misses Vera Jackson and Majoria Foster pulled up the soft drinks to order.

St. Stephen's ladies had an attractive stall filled with bags of all kinds, "The Reticule" being the sign over the entrance. St. Barnabas' ladies operated a home cooking stall which could hardly keep pace with the heavy demands, and a second group of ladies from the same church had the apron stall.

Cedar Hill Church and St. Saviour's, Esquimalt, also had stalls of cooking, the former making a speciality of Christmas cakes, mince pies, plum puddings and other confections which are needed for Christmas.

St. Mark's is represented in a superfluities booth, which passes under the appropriate name of "Cheapside."

Advertisement of Victoria's garden beauty, even in December, is to be found at Miss Pooley's flower stall, where the supply of chrysanthemums is astonishing. There are hothouse flowers as well, and business has been excellent.

Opening off the south side of the hall is one of the art centres of the fair, where the century-old art of silhouette is practiced by some ladies skilled in portraiture. Mrs. Shaw has convened this section of the fair. There are China teas in a stall presided over by Miss "B" Wolfenden, a genuine Oriental touch being found in the person of a little Chinese lady whom she has for assistant.

For Children

The children have been remembered specially in several spots about the hall. There is a gay-looking balloon stall right in the centre of the hall. Games, such as "Spinning Jenny," "Aunt Sally," and "Hoop-la," have been given space; and there is a Generous Goose, all these things being in charge of the men of St. Saviour's.

There is a stall of basket ware manufactured by returned men, Miss Laundy being convener, Mrs. Barclay has organized the fortune telling, which may be found cheek-by-jowl with the balloons, and one may choose whether to have one's future told by crystal gazing, cards, or tea leaves.

The "Village" will be open today from three to ten o'clock, and intending visitors are reminded that in addition to afternoon tea and the Tea Dansante in the afternoon there is to be dinner at 6:30, and a cabaret in the evening.

MORE FOR HOSPITAL

BUILDING FUND GROWS TO $71,879.92

About $400 Received During the Day —Canadian Legion Cheque for $100 Helps

Subscriptions received yesterday for the Jubilee Hospital building fund were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$71,425.32
Mr. and Mrs. I. Carmichael	3.00
New Method Laundry Co. Limited	25.00
Mrs. C. Baines	2.00
D. A. Galbraith	5.00
J. C. Edwards	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. McKiney	5.00
John Armstrong	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Bowden	2.00
S. M. Tuck	5.00
R. W. Kerr	25.00
Rev. W. C. Frank	2.50
No Name	2.00
Sums of $1 and under	13.10
Canadian Legion, Victoria Post No. 1	100.00
J. Taylor	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Colonel Bilson	25.00
E. Macqueen	5.00
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Mallek's, Limited	10.00
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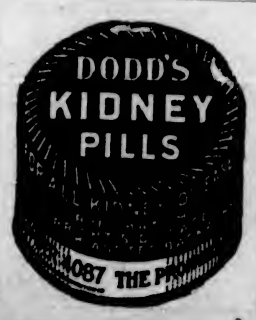
Total	$71,879.92

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Remainder of Unsold Goods Will Be on Display Next Monday in Town

Nearly $300 was realized from the splendid bazaar held on Wednesday at St. Columba Church, and the remainder of the attractive articles unsold will be on display at 1421 Douglas Street on Monday for sale. The bazaar was opened, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. H. P. Hodges, by Mrs. Moore, president of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The various stalls presented a very festive appearance, and were decorated by the Young People's Society, the membership of which also assisted in serving tea. The booths were in charge of the following ladies: Candy (choir stall), Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Raffall; plain sewing, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Albutt; white elephant stall, Mrs. McTavish; fancy articles, Mrs. Meadows; handkerchiefs, Miss Gardiner; fish pond, Mrs. Agar and Mrs. Calderwood; baby stall, Mrs. Gelling and Mrs. Henry; home cooking, Miss Small, Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Forrest; tea, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Uren, Mrs. MacCrimmon and Mrs. Campbell.



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WEDDINGS

Davies-Castle

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, a large number of guests assembled as a wedding party to witness a ceremony by Major the Rev. Dr. Campbell, which made Miss Edna Castle the bride of Mr. David William Davies, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Thomas George Castle, was charming in a gown of dark blue tricotline with hat en suite, carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and fern, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Alice White, who was very pretty in a gown of light blue crepe de Chine, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern. The bridegroom was accompanied as best man by Mr. Redy H. Meldram. Mr. and Mrs. Davies left by the evening boat for Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Vancouver, and on return will make their home in this city, of which Mr. Davies is a native son.

MANY FRIENDS MEET ON MONDAY TO BID MR. ASKEY FAREWELL

A very pleasant party was held at the Orange Hall on Monday evening last to celebrate the departure of Mr. C. P. Askey, who left yesterday for San Francisco.

Dances, new and old, were thoroughly enjoyed by those taking part as well as the "wall flowers."

Miss Nellie Lofts, Mr. Pimm, Mr. Arthur Hall and Miss G. Askey supplied the music for dancers.

Misses Edith and Vera Critchard rendered two beautiful selections in the form of piano duets, in a flawless fashion.

Mr. Percy Critchard proved to be in fine form, his singing being well received. The guests insisted that the evening would not be complete unless the host sang a funny song.

Great credit is due the hostess (Mrs. Askey), in the way refreshments were served to the 100 guests present.

Mr. Askey will be greatly missed by many Victorians. During his 21 years' residence he has proved himself a good sportsman, one that could take a licking and congratulate his opponent. Mr. Askey was best known in cricket circles, having represented Victoria for many years and on one occasion played for British Columbia against the Australians on their first visit to Canada. He is also connected with the A. O. F. and No. 24, A.F. & A.M., besides being a diligent worker for ex-service men. He will leave Victoria taking with him the best wishes from all his many friends and acquaintances.

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GONZALES CHAPTER

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., monthly meeting was held in the new rooms, Hamley Building, Tuesday morning, the acting regent Mrs. Tienge, presided. Much business relating to the coming Christmas pantomime was dispatched, and the general convener reported that everything augured that the event would surpass in scenic beauty, all previous undertakings. Mail orders for boxes may now be sent in to the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Mrs. Mouat announced that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had kindly accepted the invitation of Gonzales Chapter to act as patron of the pantomime, also Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Beard, General and Mrs. Ross, Lieut. and Mrs. Oland, Premier and Mrs. Oliver, Mayor and Mrs. Hayward and Municipal Chapter, I.O.DE.

The shower which the Municipal Chapter is holding on December 13 was recommended to the Chapter and a generous response urged to provide Christmas cheer for soldiers' dependents.

Gonzales decided to support "Municipal" joining the League of Nations and moved that it be recommended to all the primary chapters to do likewise.

MISS MARTHA TRIPP WEDS R. G. M'BURNIE

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated on Wednesday Evening—Will Reside in Seattle

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tripp, 1774 Denman Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Miss Martha May Tripp, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tripp, and Mr. Robert George McBurnie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McBurnie, of Seattle. Entering the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Nora Devlin, the bride looked radiantly lovely in her gown of sand satin handsomely embroidered. She wore a picture hat of sand chiffon velvet trimmed with ostrich plumes. A bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations completed her charming toilette. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Ruth Tripp, in a gown of midnight blue satin crepe with picture hat of silver lace and ostrich plume. She carried a bouquet of Columbia roses and carnations. Mr. George W. Tripp, the bride's brother, supported the groom.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a bar brooch set in diamonds, and to the groomsman a gold tie pin.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the dining-room which was decorated in an effective color scheme of pink and white. The table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, surmounted with Ophelia roses and sprays of maidenhair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. McBurnie were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Tripp, who wore a gown of black Duchesse satin, heavily beaded with jet, and Mrs. H. McBurnie, wearing a gown of grey satin and radium lace.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McBurnie left for a honeymoon trip for Vancouver en route to Portland, and on their return will make their home in Seattle. The bride's traveling costume was of black chiffon velvet trimmed with fox fur, and she wore a wrap of Hudson seal.

PATRONS ANNOUNCED FOR TEACHERS' BALL

Function Tomorrow Night Under Patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Hon. J. D. MacLean

The sixth annual ball of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association, which is to be held tomorrow evening in the Alexandra ballroom, will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and Mrs. MacLean.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock, Zala's 5-piece orchestra providing the music for the occasion. The decoration committee, which is carrying out an attractive decorative scheme, is headed by Mr. D. Cameron, while Miss M. Croft is convener of the floor committee.

Cards will commence at 8:30 in the sitting-room. Arrangements for this phase of the evening's entertainment are in the hands of Miss G. Gibson, with whom reservations may be made by telephoning 3886L.

The first supper sitting will be at 10:45 o'clock

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ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE HERE SHORTLY

Public Is Given Opportunity to Contribute to Worthy Cause—Will Aid Poor Kiddies in City

The Rotary Christmas Tree, which in past years has always brought so much cheer and happiness to the poor kiddies of Victoria, will be held on Thursday, December 27, at a place to be announced later, stated Rotarian R. J. Hennessey, chairman of the Rotary Christmas Tree committee, at yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club.

Rotarian Hennessey asked the club members to get behind the fund, and the sum of $407 was subscribed at the meeting. The public will be given the opportunity to contribute, and lists have been left in the business offices of the Colonist and Times, where donations may be left.

Mr. Stanley Okell, of the Red Cross Workshops, told of the progress that that institution had made to date. The purpose of the work, he said, was to provide employment for disabled veterans, who, owing to their disabilities, were unable to compete in the open market.

Rotarians heard interesting information concerning the Japanese earthquake from Mr. Percy Sills, of Vancouver. He pointed out that the loss that that nation had suffered was much greater than most people realized. He said that between 300,000 and 400,000 were killed inside of two hours, 90 per cent of that number being burned alive. The extent of the devastation was 140 miles, while the centre of the earthquake was in the centre of the population. The material loss included 400,000 houses in Tokyo and 100,000 in Yokohama, which were destroyed.

The members expressed their thanks to Rotarians Jack Robertson, manager of the Capitol Theatre; Percy Burraston and Albert Maynard and all others who aided in making the Rotary Night last week at the Capitol Theatre such a big success.

PROBE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Legislative Committee Wants to Know About Special Allowances—Inquiry Continues Today

For considerable time yesterday morning members of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature were occupied questioning Mr. A. Hood, chief clerk of the Public Works department, relative to the accounts dealing with the Industrial School and the Tranquille Hospital.

In connection with the Industrial School the account of Messrs. Robertson and partners was called in question with respect to an item of $18,840.66 in connection with which there was an extra allowance of $5,000. This was explained as coming under a clause in the contract by which it was provided that there should be an alteration in the amount paid varying with the fluctuation in wages prevailing.

Mr. Hood said in reply to questions that he had never seen such a clause in any other contract. He presumed that it was put in by the contractor and that it was provided for when the tender was put in and that as the tender was a good deal under the others that this had had its influence in the tender being made lower.

Another extra in connection with the construction bill was explained as having been put in as $30,000, but that there was a compromise at $17,000. The reasons advanced for the extra charge was that the work for the contractors had been hindered owing to the fact that work of excavation and the putting in of the cement foundations, which under arrangement was to be done by the inmates under the staff, was delayed.

In connection with the barn contract at Tranquille, some questions were asked as to the contract of the B.C. Builders. The contract was for $32,862 and extras were allowed for $15,014. These included an oat bin, $112; gate, $40.14; harness hooks, $110; tunnel to root house, $385.

Further examination on these matters was postponed until this morning.

MR. A. LINEHAM DIES IN SOUTH

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pleasure journey, but was halted by illness that proved fatal, according to intimation that was received by telegram by Mrs. Lineham last night at the family residence, corner of Cook Street and Dallas Road.

Native of England

The late Mr. Lineham was born in Newark, Nottinghamshire, England, on January 27, 1871, being the son of Mr. Francis Lineham, of this city, and the late Mrs. Lineham. He received his early education in English schools, and at the age of seventeen he started on his first voyage to the New World. He spent a few years in South America, where he was employed with the Harbor Construction Company. Next he moved on to South Africa, where he worked in the diamond mines for a time.

The deceased came to Victoria about thirty-five years ago, and was appointed manager of the light and power department of the B. C. Electric Railway. He occupied this post until he decided to enter the realty business in 1898, joining with Mr. Ronald A. C. Grant as partner in the enterprise that became known as Grant & Lineham, realtors and brokers. This firm continued in business until 1911, when Mr. Lineham removed to Vancouver, and for several years was the manager of The News-Advertiser, then owned by Mr. J. S. H. Matson. Mr. Lineham returned to Victoria, and his partnership with Mr. Grant in the realty business was resumed.

Messrs. Lineham and Grant took part in the commercial life of the community for over twenty-five years, and only recently disposed of their business to Mr. J. B. Livsay, who was with the concern for fourteen years.

Taking at all times an active interest in the city's welfare, and associating himself with movements to advance civic and national progress, Mr. Lineham proved a most aggressive business man, and for years has been one of Victoria's leading real estate men. He was fully acquainted with the problems of the city, and frequently through the press offered suggestions and ideas as to the best manner solutions to these ills might be discovered.

Elected to City Council

Mr. Lineham had always been a keen student of civic affairs, and at the municipal election in January, 1921, he was persuaded to run on a business men's ticket for a seat on the aldermanic board. He was easily successful, and during the short time that he served on the Council he was a vigorous champion of retrenchment and economy in civic administration, taking a courageous stand in defence of what he believed to be essential for the future of the city and its residents.

After serving only several months of his twelve months' term as alderman, the late Mr. Lineham was forced to abandon his active participation in civic matters owing to very serious illness. Although since that time he interested himself in a number of movements of a public nature, Mr. Lineham was in ill-health, and had to take things much easier than he had done before.

Mr. Lineham was the initiator of the $500,000 Tourist Scheme that he endeavored to have the Provincial Government adopt. Three years ago he visited New Zealand, and while in the Antipodes investigated the methods employed there by the Government in encouraging tourists to come to that country. He strongly believed that similar efforts put forward in British Columbia would result in thousands of new tourists being attracted to this Province. Although the Cabinet never endorsed his scheme, which called for the spending of $500,000 annually in advertising B.C.'s charms, Mr. Lineham's proposal received the hearty approval of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, local service clubs and other public organizations.

Director of C. of C.

Up until the time of his sudden demise, Mr. Lineham was a director of the local Chamber of Commerce, in addition to being a very valuable member of the Tourist Trade Group of that body. He was also a member of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, with which unit he had been associated for many years.

Mr. Lineham was well known as a sportsman, and he gained much happiness in fishing and hunting. He used to hunt big game, and as a huntsman, he was a crack shot. He was very fond of golf, also, being associated with the Colwood Club. He will be greatly missed by the large sporting fraternity here, of which he was so active a member.

Mr. Lineham was a close observer of Provincial, Dominion and international politics, being a strong supporter of and adhering to the policies of the Conservative Party.

The deceased was a devout churchman, being a Roman Catholic in religion, regularly attending St. Andrew's Cathedral.

He was a charter member of the Pacific Club.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow, formerly Miss Madigan, of this city; three sons, Eugene, of San Francisco; and Harold and Clifford, of Seattle; and one daughter, Edith Florence, who is a sister at St. Ann's Academy; his father, Mr. Francis Lineham, of Victoria; three brothers, Bertram, of Vancouver; Frank, of Hull, England; and Percy, of Vancouver; and two sisters, Mrs. E. Raybone, of Victoria; and Mrs. John Collins, of Vancouver.

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

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ARRANGE SILVER TEA FOR THIS SATURDAY

Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter Plans Further Functions—Much Money is Made

Arrangements for a silver tea to be held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Sehl, Work St., were made at last night's meeting of Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Hamley Building headquarters. A musical programme in connection therewith will be convened by Mrs. Styles Sehl. Preliminary arrangements were also made for the dance that the chapter will hold in January. The sum of $10 to secondary education and other customary donations were voted. Reports presented on recent functions showed that $30 had been cleared by the recent home-cooking stall and $50 by the rummage sale. The attendance was excellent.

MOOSEHEARTS MEET

The women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter 25, held their annual installation of officers in the K. of P. Hall, on Tuesday, December 4. Past Regent M. C. Knowles, grand installing officer, and Senior Past Regent E. Eleamore, grand installing guide, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Senior regent, Legionaire E. Oliver; junior regent, Legr. E. Mitchell; chaplain, Legr. M. Willimott; recorder, Legr. M. G. Wilson; treasurer, Legr. J. Brown; guides, Legrs. M. Parnall and B. Moulton; sentinel, Legr. E. Merrifield; argus, Legr. M. McDonald; pianist, H. K. Duplaine.

The retiring senior regent, Legr. F. White, who automatically takes the chair of past regent, was presented with a gold past regent's pin and silver sandwich tray as a token of appreciation of her services as senior regent for the past year.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large audience of brother Moose and friends, who commented on the admirable work of the drill team in their duty of escorting the various officers to their respective stations. At the conclusion of the ceremony, His Worship Mayor Hayward gave a short but interesting address upon the good work of the Order. Bro. T. Uphill, M.P.P., gave a very entertaining and inspiring talk on Mooseheart and the wonderful work being done there.

Miss Margaret Clark, who acted as pianist in a very able manner, was presented with a lovely boquet of carnations.

A supper and dance followed, and the large crowd present greatly appreciated the good fare and fine music by the orchestra of the junior order.

CHALLENGE OF NEW DAY WILL BE THEME

Mr. Charles G. Titus, of New York, Will Speak at Special Luncheon in Y.M.C.A. Today

Victorians will have the opportunity at noon today of attending a luncheon in the Y.M.C.A. Building and hearing an address by Mr. Charles G. Titus, who is the regional secretary of the International Y.M.C.A., New York, on foreign work. The subject with which he will deal will be "The Challenge of the New Day."

The luncheon, which will commence at 12:05, will be under the auspices of the newly organized World Outlook Club. Rotarians, Kiwanians, Gyros, Hundred Percenters, and so forth will be grouped separately.

Mr. Titus was one of the pioneer Y.M.C.A. secretaries in Mexico, and for a number of years he directed financial campaigns for new Y.M.C.A. buildings in a dozen states. During the war he served in France and Britain, being divisional executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in the combat area for a time and then organization secretary in England.

The visiting secretary will address the High School students at nine o'clock this morning, and tonight will speak to the boys' groups at a supper gathering.

To Hold Grain Luncheon—Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, a civic luncheon will be held at the Chamber on Monday when Victoria as a grain shipping port will be discussed. The chief speaker will be Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C. Other prominent men will also present their views on the subject of Victoria's possibilities as a wheat outlet.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

J.B.A.A. COMMITTEE PLANS FOR INVASION

Varied Programme of Sports Prepared for Two Days of Competition With the 'Varsity Students Here on January 4 and 5 With Many Different Teams Engaged—Programme Promises Interesting Contests

McKechnie Cup Rugby Will Be the Feature

THE sports committee of the J.B.A.A. is already making arrangements for the annual sports competition held for the University of British Columbia, under the local club's auspices, and which will take place on January 4 and 5. It is expected that there will be about four hundred students over from Vancouver this year.

The events will open on Friday, 4th, as soon as the afternoon boat from Vancouver arrives, when the 'Varsity oarsmen will compete with the J.B.A.A. in three four-oared races, namely, senior, intermediate and junior fours. These races will be held over the harbor course. At the same time the badminton will be played in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, men's fours and singles, and, if possible, the same for ladies.

On Friday evening there will be three basketball games at the High School gymnasium. The 'Varsity ladies will meet the Victoria High School at 7:30 o'clock, and the 'Varsity men seniors will meet the senior men. Following the games will be a dance till 12 o'clock, for which a four-piece orchestra has been engaged.

Hockey in Morning

On Saturday morning, January 5, the 'Varsity ice hockey team will meet the Sons of England at the Arena. There will be two basketball games at the High School between the 'Varsity men and Victoria College team, also 'Varsity ladies against Victoria College ladies.

On Saturday afternoon the big event will be the McKechnie Cup Rugby between Victoria and 'Varsity, which game will start at 3 o'clock. The 'Varsity second team will play a team chosen by the Bays and College, starting at 2 o'clock. The 'Varsity is very keen to meet the Victoria West soccer team, but the time for this match, if arranged, is unknown yet. The time between the first and second Rugby games will be taken up with the relay race, four men to a team. The Garrison sprinters have offered to face the 'Varsity, but the four men have not been decided on yet.

The Victoria ladies' grass hockey team will play on Saturday afternoon at the Willows, and it is quite possible a men's team will be sent over also.

Swimmers Also

The swimmers will battle for honors at the Y.M.C.A. tank at 5 o'clock, and there will be eight competitors from the 'Varsity. The Y.M.C.A. is kindly looking after this event. In the evening there is the big dance at the Empress ballroom. This will wind up the programme for the students.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

LEAGUE SCHEDULE WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT

Three Good Matches on Programme —Teams Expected to Prove Very Evenly Matched

On Friday night, at 7:30, in the Trades Hall, the Victoria Ladies' Basketball League is scheduled to commance. The first game of the season will be between the V.I.A.A. and the College. This should prove a good game as the teams are very evenly matched. Flora Musgrave will be the only member of last year's College team, and the rest of the players are new, while the V.I.A.A. will be represented by almost the same players as they had last year.

The second game will be the Telephone Girls versus the ex-Normal Students. The Telephones have a very strong team this year, their players including Rosie and Cathie Robertson and Sarah McGill.

The last game of the evening should really be the most exciting, when the V.A.S.C. plays the Normal School. Both teams have a very strong line-up, the V.A.S.C. including Gracie and Kathie Welburn and Isobel Crawford, while the Normal quintette will depend on Elaine Fox, Nellie Styan, Ella Lewis and Blossom Barnett. Following the basketball games a dance will be held from 10 o'clock to 11:30.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 6.—Results of today's racing here follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Furious Bull (106), Walls, $6.40, $2.40, $2.20; 2, Harry D. (112), Mex, $2.20, $2.20; 3, Runleigh (106), Stevens, $5.40. Also ran: Jolly Sailor, Tanny Lady, Stanley H., and Hereafter. Scratches: Gonwithim, Lady Tiptoe and Delancey. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, L'Effare (111), Walls, $3.60, $3.20, $2.20; 2, Tooters (111), Walls, $4, $2.60; 3, Caveau Emptor (102), Kelly, $3.20. Also ran: The Wit, Nebraska Lad, Green Sping, Occidental and Jim Daisy. Scratches: Dominator. Time, 1:14.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Nayarit (105), D. Hurn, $7, $3.60, $4; 2, Rock and Rye (103), Malben, $5, $4.40; 3, Malvern (105), Sharp, $6. Also ran: Keegan, Fast Boy, Program and Whiff. Scratches: Ramo. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Amackassin (105), F. Hurn, $7.60, $4.60, $2.60; 2, Lady Bourbon (112), Wilson, $8.40, $5.20; 3, Jean Corey (105), Watrous, $3.60. Also ran: Everywoman, George Muehlbach, Carry Baker, Anzac, Count Boris, Olympiad, Mr. X, July Fly, Jack Ledi, Ike Mills and Judge David. Scratches: Bookworm and Evelyn Harrigan. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Hildur (127), Wells, $2.60, $2.20, $2.20; 2, The Almoner (93), Horn, $2.80, $2.40; 3, The Araucanian (106), Barnes, $3.60. Also ran: Ten Buttons and Wild Heather. Scratches: Abadane. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—1, June Fly (102), Wood, $11.60, $6, $5; 2, The Falconer (111), Malben, $5.20, $3.80; 3, Croupier (111), Erickson, $4.80. Also ran: Wylie, Cavalcadour II and Sportsman. No scratches. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—1, Sea Way (104), Doyle, $32, $14, $8; 2, Laurance Manning (104), Barnes, $4.40, $3.40; 3, Wedding Prince (104), Baker, $11.20. Also ran: Water Willow, Al Wick, The Desert, Morro Castle, Wise Judge, Mary Jane Baker, Yermak and Regreso. Scratches: Chippendale. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Track—Clear and fast. No overnights—wire trouble.

Billiard Veteran Wins From Willie Hoppe

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Emerging from a twenty-year retirement, Maurice Daly, 78-year-old cushion carom champion of the world, tonight defeated Willie Hoppe, world's champion balk line player, in a closely-fought twelve-innings match of his favorite game, 50 to 49.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In replayed games in the fifth qualifying round of the English Cup series today, Brentford beat Bothwell two to nothing and Exeter won from Bristol Rovers by one to nothing.

GLASGOW, Dec. 5.—As a measure of economy the Partick Thistle club has given four players a month's notice.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Results of football games played today follow:

Cup replay—Darlington, 1; Leadgate Park, 0.

In a rugby match Portsmouth Services defeated Royal Naval College 8 to 3.

Buddha came from the warrior caste of India.

Are Easy Winners in the Opening Amateur Hockey Match

Shells ice hockey team, which scored its first victory of the season over the team representing The Colonist on Wednesday night by eleven to seven, showing form which promises well for its chances of winning the championship. From left to right, those in the picture are: Back row: Lou Tweedie, Jack Edwards, McGibbons, Roy Copas, Alec Straith, H. Liersch, and Cy Paxton (manager). Front: Geo. Ruckwell and Buster Matthews.

TWO MILLIONS MORE WILL BE BORROWED

Minister of Finance Reveals Plan to Raise Money for Land Settlement, Roads and Bridges

As foreshadowed in the recent budget speech delivered by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, the bill providing for granting additional borrowing powers to the government to the extent of two million dollars ture. Already the government possesses power to borrow about nine millions in round numbers under various acts.

The new loan bill sets forth that the loan must be allocated as follows: $300,000 for Land Settlement Board purposes; $1,175,000 for construction and improvement of public highways, including not more than $120,000 for the Second Narrows bridge over Burrard Inlet; $350,000 for construction, reconstruction and equipment of public buildings, and $175,000 to be expended under the Soldiers' Land Act.

The bill was given its first reading.

KILLS BACTERIA

Pipe smokers have an advantage in health over men who do not smoke, according to an American doctor who saw service as a surgeon with the American Expeditionary Force in the World War. "During the war," he says, "I was in charge of over 500 soldiers at a post with marshes near by, and dysentery raged with virulence. I noticed that the heaviest smokers, who went about with pipes in their mouths, did not contract the disease. I smoked all the time, and was free from it. So that smoking is in reality a great protective against disease."

According to The Pasteur Periodical, a magazine issued by the celebrated Pasteur Institute in Paris, tobacco smoke is highly antiseptic and kills in a few moments the primary bacteria of cholera, diptheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

In Saturday's rugby match between the University School and Brentwood College, played at the University School ground, the home team was successful by 11 to 0. Lord scored two tries and Stevens one, one of the place kicks being successful. Col. Goodday refereed.

GRINDING OUT THE LAPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Thirteen teams in the international six-day bike race in Madison Square Gardens had made 623 miles and five laps at 8 o'clock this morning, the end of the thirty-second hour. Bauers and Tietz were a lap behind the leaders, Nefatti and Gordon were two laps behind, and Tomanie and Ferrarie three laps behind. Beckman, whose partner is Banley, was setting the pace.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

How They Stand Now

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	6	4	2	0	23	20	8
Victoria	5	3	2	0	23	18	6
Vancouver	6	2	3	1	20	18	5

With the Scorers

	G.	A.	Pts	Pen
Fredrickson, Victoria	8	1	9	2
Matte, Vancouver	6	1	7	4
Duncan, Vancouver	5	2	7	0
Fraser, Seattle	5	2	7	16
Cook, Vancouver	3	3	6	8
Gibson, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Briden, Seattle	5	0	5	0
Foyston, Seattle	4	0	4	0
Harris, Seattle	3	1	4	6
Hart, Victoria	3	1	4	2
Halderson, Victoria	3	1	4	6
Walker, Seattle	4	0	4	0
Meeking, Victoria	2	1	3	6
Loughlin, Victoria	1	2	3	2
Boucher, Vancouver	3	0	3	2
Rowe, Seattle	2	0	2	6
Anderson, Victoria	1	1	2	2
MacKay, Vancouver	1	1	2	0
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1	0
Coteh, Vancouver	1	0	1	4
Bostrum, Vancouver	1	0	1	2
Skinner, Vancouver	0	0	0	6
Arbour, Seattle	0	0	0	4
McFarlane, Seattle	0	0	0	2

Next Week's Games

Monday, December 10.—Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton; Calgary vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver. Seattle vs. Regina, at Regina.

Wednesday, December 12.—Victoria vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon; Regina vs. Seattle, at Winnipeg.

Friday, December 14—Saskatoon vs. Seattle, at Moose Jaw. Victoria vs. Regina, at Regina; Vancouver vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

LABOR PARTY CLAIMS ITS RIGHT TO GOVERN

Ramsay MacDonald States Constructive Policy Was Put Forward in Contest

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"I am regarded as a leader of the Red Revolutionaries," said Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, at a recent meeting at Leeds.

The Labor leader said that in the interest of his own party he thought the election was good. He was not afraid of it; he welcomed it. Nothing would help labor more than to show how protection could never succeed, that it made no contribution to the solution of unemployment, and that instead of helping us in our foreign and home markets, it would increase impediments on British industry. All such considerations were to be sacrificed in order that Mr. Baldwin might get out of an awkward position.

New Syndicate Press

"One thing I am afraid of," said Mr. MacDonald, "I am afraid of the ignorance of a large part of the electors, more particularly when that ignorance is going to be pandered to by our syndicated press. I defy the government and its supporters to give us any example of the efficacy of protection. They cannot give you one. But I could give protectionist states where there are sweating, unemployment, low wages, trade strife, and precisely the problems which we have got here."

They were asked to keep the British Empire together on dear apples and tinned salmon, declared Mr. MacDonald. He would on a future occasion return to that subject, but he added that free irade was not the alternative to protection.

Labor's Constructive Policy

The only alternative was the positive and constructive policy which the Labor party put before the country. It was the desire of the Labor party to see the finances of the country handled in such a way in which a real business man would handle them. They were determined, in accordance with the national interests, to work so as to bring about the minimum amount of injury and the maximum amount of good, and in the end, after a capital levy, he was perfectly certain that an enormous balance for good would be the final result.

The old volumes were closed by the war and new volumes were being opened. There was a new ideal, new vigor, new enthusiasm, new inspiration, and by virtue of all that the Labor party claimed the right to govern.

A standard bred horse is a trotter.

Victoria College Team Wins Rugby Match From Oak Bay High

The Victoria College Rugby fifteen defeated the Oak Bay High School on Wednesday, by 21 to nil, the score being the result of seven tries, not one of which was converted. The High School was kept in its own territory practically all the time, and although never very dangerous, did some good kicking to touch, making good use of the high wind to aid them in their defence work. Mathewson scored the first try, Adamson and McIntyre scoring the other two gained before half time.

On changing ends the College could not be held with the wind at their backs, Mathewson, Shaw, Marsh and Graham scoring.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ENGAGES CAUCUS

Timber Interests Condemn Proposed Law, Saying It Will Seriously Cripple Industry

It is probable that in the next few days the Government eight-hour legislation will be introduced into the House. Yesterday afternoon the Legislature took an early adjournment in order that the Government members might go into caucus. It is understood that the eight-hour legislation was the main subject dealt with at this caucus.

The Government has been in a very perplexing position with respect to this matter, and repeated delegations have been informed that the bill had not been prepared, at least up to the last day or two.

On the one hand assurances have been given the Labor members and Labor organizations that such legislation would be introduced at this session. On the other hand the timber men especially, and other employing interests, have been pressing upon the Premier that their industries at the present time, with the prevailing conditions, are not in a position to withstand the interruptions that an eight-hour law would entail in their line of work.

The general impression is that the legislation that will come down will be framed to try and suit all parties. It will be more or less innocuous. It is felt, possessing a certain amount of elasticity, so that the difficulties feared by the employers may be overcome and yet bear the marks of an eight-hour measure.

Calgary Tigers Hope To Make It Two in a Row at Rink Tonight

Prairie Sextette Seek More Laurels, But Clem Loughlin's Tribe Figures That It Can Keep Invaders in Bounds—Big Crowd Will Watch Fierce Battle on Willows Pond—Much Interest in Scrap

FRESH from their spectacular victory over the Seattle Mets, the Calgary Tigers invade Victoria today, and will be out to get the best of Lester Patrick's Cougars at the Willows ice palace tonight. And the chances that the Prairie men will set a merry pace for their opponents to try and follow are most likely. Clem Loughlin's boys, however, also feel in a very happy frame of mind, so tonight's pond engagement may prove to be the best battle that has yet been fought in this city this Winter. There will be a bumper house on hand to greet the rival sextettes, and the scrap will undoubtedly produce many thrills and tense moments. It should be a great conflict.

"Dope" Is Great Thing"

The army of hockey fans who had it doped out that Seattle would trim the lads wearing the Calgary uniforms on Wednesday night had another guess coming, and those who predict that the Tigers will claim the Cougars tonight as their second victims may also be running on the wrong track. But then, predictions either way are frequently upset, so it is hard to know which is the safest bet for this evening, Tigers or Cougars.

Calgary has certainly started off on their Coast jaunt in a much more ambitious and successful manner than did Newsy Lalonde's Crescents, but the Loughlin clan are eager to get into the fray and skin the vicious Tigers before the latter can make any kind of a fight. And the Victoria puckchasers intend making their onslaught upon the visiting crew long before midnight is reached.

Cully Wilson, the little firebrand, who was ushered out of Pacific Coast hockey circles a few seasons ago because of his over-readiness to clip the other fellow over the dome without the slightest provocation, is now with the Calgary gang, and was one of the stars of the Tigers-American contest the other evening in Seattle. In addition to being "bad," Cully is one of the smartest performers in the sport, there having been few better right wing players in this circuit than Wilson.

Cully and Others

Yes, there are lots more stars like Cully; not all so rough and dangerous, though, on the Calgary roster, including Bernie Morris, former Seattle centre man, and one-time member of Lester Patrick's Victoria team; Rusty Crawford, peppery forward player; Harry Oliver, Herb Gardiner, Foley, Martin and others. The visitors made a great impression with the Coast fans in their opening battle on the shores of the Pacific, and it is expected that they will be given a warm welcome here tonight.

Local fans, in common with other Coast rail birds, are quick in grasping the chance to see the inter-league fixtures, and they will be out at the Willows rink tonight and give all kinds of encouragement to Loughlin and the good-looking crowd of puckchasers under his wing. Confidence reigns in Lester's camp, and the Cougars will be extending themselves in an effort to make tonight's game their fourth successive victory on home ice—four out of four sounds pretty good.

The teams that will face Mickey Ion tonight when he drops the puck in centre ice, will likely be as follows:

Victoria	Position	Calgary
Fowler	Goal	Reid
Loughlin	Defence	Gardiner
Halderson	Defence	Dutton
Fredrickson	Centre	Morris
Meeking	R. Wing	Wilson
Gibson	L. Wing	Crawford
Anderson	Reserve	Oliver
Hart	Reserve	Benson
Trihey	Reserve	Anderson

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COMING EVENTS

Special Service—St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Sunday afternoon, December 9, 3:45. Special men's service; speaker, Rev. H. T. Archbold.

Rummage Sale—The Ladies' V.F.D Club will hold a rummage sale at 756 Pandora Avenue, opposite A. H. Maynard's photographic supply store, on Saturday, December 8.

Gordon Head "500"—The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold a progressive 500 party in the Gordon Head Hall today at 8:15 p.m. Ten prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Holding Cinderella—On December 19, at the K. of C. Hall, members of the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club will hold a Cinderella dance. Information concerning the plans of the affair may be obtained from Mr. Tildesley.

Hold Service Tonight—Pre-Communion services and reception of new members will be held at the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The address will be given by the Rev. J. H. White, of Oak Bay Presbyterian Church.

University Extension Lecture — "Samuel Butler of Erewhom" is the subject of the lecture to be delivered at Victoria College at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening by Dr. MacDonald. A hearty invitation to be present is extended to all interested.

Giving Lecture Tonight—This evening at 8 o'clock at Wilkinson Road Methodist Church Mr. R. McBratney will give his illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Ireland." This will be the first appearance of these beautiful slides.

To Exchange Pulpits—The ministerial exchange of pulpits will take place on Sunday morning, December 16. Each Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Reformed Episcopal pastor in the city will be in some other than his own pulpit on that occasion.

To Present "Messiah" — "The Messiah" will be presented at the Centennial Church on Friday evening, December 28, by the oratorio chorus under the leadership of Mr. Jackson Hanby. The first rehearsal will be held in the Gorge Road church on Wednesday evening, December 12, at eight o'clock. The conductor invites persons who are thoroughly familiar with the score of the Handel oratorio to take part in the production. They are requested to telephone the executive secretary in the church office.

Daughters of St. George Sale—Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, is holding a sale of work this afternoon at 1230 Government Street, upstairs, just opposite Maryland Cafe, and a guessing contest on a fine Christmas cake, also on a beautiful doll which is on exhibition in Davis' store, Yates Street, near Douglas Street. The various stalls will be in evidence, plain sewing, fancywork, candy, home cooking, hit-and-miss, fish pond and other attractions.

Madame Chadwick to Sing—Madame Sadye Cochrane Chadwick, lyric soprano of the colored race, called the second Black Patti, will appear in song recital at the Centennial Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. Madame Chadwick is celebrated in the sphere of the concert because of the unusual flexibility of her voice and because in her execution she manifests no apparent emotions. As Madame Chadwick is the outstanding musical representative of her race, her coming is eagerly anticipated.

New Association to Organize Billiards

Prominent Eastern Sportsmen Are Patrons and Officers of Recently-Formed Body—Tournament Will Be Started Without Delay to Determine Canadian Champion—Handsome Prize List for Professionals

THE Billiard Association of Canada, which was formed recently, has not been slow after its inauguration in arranging for the deciding of the Canadian English Billiards championship. There are said to be several claimants to the title in Canada, but the association proposes to determine the official champion.

That the association is well able to handle this matter may be gathered from the type of men who have honored the association by becoming patrons and promising to assist in every way. Among them are Commodore G. H. Gooderham, R.C.Y.A., Toronto; Fred Ratcliffe, past president of the Toronto Rotary Club; Major Sampson, Judge Hawley S. Mott, and A. O. Hogg, president of the Toronto Board of Trade. The officers are H. R. Hinman, Toronto, president; T. D. School, Montreal, first vice-president; Chas. S. Fisher, Edmonton, second vice-president; Harry G. Souels, Toronto, third vice-president; J. L. Goldstone, Toronto, treasurer, and Kenneth C. Waters, Toronto, secretary.

The Objects

The object of this association is to co-operate for the benefit of the game of English billiards and all kindred games, also to provide, adopt and enforce uniform qualifications and conditions governing amateur and professional billiard tournaments and match games, with special regard to championships, both amateur and professional.

Also to foster league contests for amateurs, to facilitate the deciding of the English billiard professional championship of Canada and put same upon a sound basis, to give reliable legal assistance and counsel to members in all matters affecting billiards and billiard rooms.

Championship Conditions

Almost immediately following its inauguration, The Billiard Association of Canada is about to arrange for the deciding of the Canadian English billiard professional championship.

All contestants must have resided for at least one year in Canada continuously. Preliminary or elimination contests in games of 1,500 points are to be conducted by the local billiard association with the object of selecting the best player in each Province, who will meet in Winnipeg to decide the semi-finals for the Western section, and in Toronto for the Eastern section, and the winners of such to compete in the finals in Montreal.

No entrance fees are to be charged for the elimination games, and the gate receipts are to be divided equally amongst the players after expenses are paid.

Handsome Prizes

The games in the semi-finals will be of 3,000 points, and the finals, 4,500 points. The winner of the championship will be given a year's salary, under an agreement, of $1,200, the title of Canadian champion, the challenge cup valued at $100, and a cash prize of $500; the runner-up will receive a cash prize of $250. There will also be first, second and third prizes of $250, $150 and $125 for the Western and Eastern sections.

Players desiring to play in the elimination games should without delay communicate with the secretary of the Billiard Association of Canada, 224 Bloor Street, Toronto.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The Old 'Un had fully expected to be writing a few words of congratulation this morning on the getaway of the Amateur Hockey League. And he certainly wishes the unpaid puckchasers all kinds of luck. But a protest of the very first game played! That seems very unfortunate and mighty poor business.

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The "win or wrangle" stuff does not, and never will appeal to the supporters of the game—of any game—and amateur ice hockey more than any sport in this part of the world is dependent on the backing of "the fans." The public is not hankering to hear about "squabbles," "trickery," "fictitious stories" or "protests." It wants something that really cuts some ice ON THE ICE.

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It looks as though Calgary will take a deal more watching than Saskatoon in the pro hockey race. Morris seems to have regained all kinds of "pep" since leaving the Coast for a colder climate. Cully Wilson had perhaps a little too much "pep" before, but he seems to be making a better kind of use of it now. The former Coast players had a full share in Wednesday's victory over their old clubmates.

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THIS EVENING IT WILL PROBABLY BE A DIFFERENT TALE.

Canadians, and especially Ontarians, are regretting that there are no women's speed skating events on the Olympic programme. In Miss Gladys Robinson, claimant of all speed championships from one inch to a thousand miles, Canada would have an entry who would pile up many points.

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A San Francisco dispatch says that Monte Attell, former star bantamweight and brother of Abe Attell, once featherweight champion, after losing his eyesight gradually for many years is now stone blind.

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Boxing interest is picking up in Eastern Canada as the result of the development of a number of Canadian fighters, at least four of whom are making serious efforts to land world's championships.

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They are JACK RENAULT, heavyweight; BOBBY EVER, bantamweight; MOE HERSCOVITCH, welterweight, and BENNY GOULD, featherweight.

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PASSING THE CHESTNUTS—**Enthusiasm is one of the prime essentials of life, but, if you were hungry, which would you rather have, three cheers or three bucks?**

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We always said it was waste of time marking your name on a golf ball, wasting your time and wasting the time of the man who finds it and goes to the trouble of obliterating it before repainting operations, but perhaps it does help sometimes. Listen to this from a contemporary sport writer's column.

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Dear Sir,—Sunday I found a golf ball with your name on it between the twelfth and thirteenth holes. I intended to play it around and give it to you in the clubhouse, but, unfortunately I lost it between the seventeenth and eighteenth, and you can find it there about half-way down, on the right, in the almighty tough rough."

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EXECUTIVE'S ADDRESS TO HOUSE AND SENATE

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and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price fixing for farm products; against repeal of the rate section of the Transportation Act, and against revision of the tariff law.

Makes Recommendations

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the President presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly nine words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former service men and generosity in providing such care, he said, "I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem, he noted that the American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances sacrificing independence and of peaceful settlement of international questions. He called attention that the United States acting on these principles had for ninety-five years been a member of The Hague tribunal, and added that the proposed world court was "a new and somewhat different plan."

Not Partizan Question

"This is not a partizan question," he added. "It should not assume an artificial importance. As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the physical condition of the nation, during which the President called attention that through the budget system and economy in expenditures the necessity of the government, exclusive of the postoffice department, had been brought down to three billion dollars.

"It is possible, in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people," he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, which has my unqualified approval.

Burden of Taxation

"A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. Of all services which Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

The President prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding, declaring "the world knew his kindliness and humanity, his greatness and his character," and that "he has made justice more certain and peace more secure."

In addition to these and a score more of recommendations, relatively of less importance, Mr. Coolidge discussed foreign debts, declaring himself against cancellation and for a reasonable adjustment in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt, and announced he would oppose recognition of Russia so long as the ruling regime refuses to recognize the right of private property ownership and the debt contracted by Russia after the overthrow of the Czar.

Liberal Executive — The Liberal Central Executive will meet in headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY WIPED OUT, ACCORDING TO LATEST FROM LONDON

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Stockton on Tees—Major R. S. Stewart, Liberal, 11,734; MacMillan, Conservative, 11,661; F. F. Riley, Labor, 10,619. Unchanged.

Manchester, Rusholme Division—Rt. Hon. C. F. Masterman, Liberal 10,901; Captain J. H. Thorpe, Conservative, 6,876. Liberal gain.

Burnley—*D. Triving, Labor, 14,849; H. H. Camps, Conservative, 14,197; J. Whitehead, Liberal, 13,543. Unchanged.

Liverpool, Everton—*J. S. Harmwood-Banner, Conservative, 9,183; H. Walker, Labor, 7,673. Unchanged.

Grimsby—*T. Sutcliffe, Conservative, 17,577; C. F. Franklin, Labor, 15,959. Unchanged.

Dewsbury—T. E. Harvey, Liberal, 11,179; *B. Riley, Labor, 3,923. Liberal gain from Labor.

Sheffield—Ecclesall Harland, Conservative, 1,303; H. Russell, Labor, 7,456. Unchanged.

Barnsley—*J. Potts, Labor, 13,674; Ellins, Conservative, 6,384; Major J. Neal, Liberal, 6,801. Unchanged.

Wimbledon—*Sir J. Hood, Conservative, 15,495; M. Starr, Labor, 6,717. Unchanged.

Lincoln—*A. T. Davies, Conservative, 11,338; R. A. Taylor, Labor, 9,153; A. Macdonnell, Liberal, 6,447. Unchanged.

Oxford—Frank Fray, Liberal, 12,260; R. C. Bourne, Conservative, 9,657. Unchanged.

Wakefield—G. H. Sherwood, Labor, 7,980; R. G. Ellis, Conservative, 7,345. Labor gain over Conservatives.

Manchester, Exchange—R. N. Barclay, Liberal, 12,348; Sir E. F. Stockton, Conservative, 10,449. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Great Yarmouth—A. Harbord, Liberal, 11,416; Sir H. Horne, Conservative, 8,492; Grigley, Labor, 2,138. Unchanged.

Bury—Captain C. Ainsworth, Conservative, 10,600; H. W. Wallace, Labor, 10,568; Duckworth, Liberal, 6,251.

Exeter—*Sir R. L. Newman, Conservative, 14,909; L. Small, Labor, 7,133. Unchanged.

Cheltenham—*Sir J. T. Agg-Gardner, Conservative, 10,514; C. Plaistow, Liberal, 9,170. Unchanged.

Manchester, Blackley—P. M. Oliver (Lib.), 13,335; W. J. H. Briggs (Con.), 7,313. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Liverpool, Exchange—Sir L. Scott (Con.), 10,551; J. Grogan (Nat.), 10,332. Unchanged.

Manchester, Withington—E. D. Simon (Lib.), 13,944; Dr. T. Watts (Con.), 10,026. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Warrington—*C. Dukes (Lab.), 13,984; Capt. A. G. Reid (Con.), 12,340; Crowley (Lib.), 4,511. Labor gain from Conservatives.

Manchester, Clayton—*J. E. Sutton (Lab.), 17,255; W. H. Flanigan (Con.), 13,164. Labor gain over Conservatives.

Blackburn (two seats)—*J. Duckworth (Lib.), 31,117; Sir Sidney Renn (Con.), 28,505; P. Davies (Lab.), 25,428; A. Porter (Lab.), 21,903. Unchanged.

Manchester, Hulm — *Lt.-Col. J. Nall (Con.), 10,025; Walter Davies (Lib.), 9,603; McEwell (Lab.), 8,433. Unchanged.

Wigan—*J. A. Parkinson (Lab.), 19,637; Lord Balniel, 14,444. Unchanged.

Accrington—*J. H. Edwards (Lib.), 19,951; C. Roding Buxton (Lab.), 16,789. Liberal gain over Labor.

Manchester, Gorton—J. Compton (Lab.), 16,080; W. Heap (Con.), 10,702. Unchanged.

Manchester, Ardwick—*T. Lowth (Lab.), 15,673; A. Hallwood (Con.), 10,266. Unchanged.

Bootle—*Major J. Burnie (Lib.), 10,444; Lt.-Col. Henderson (Con.), 9,991; S. Mahon (Lab.), 3,273. Unchanged.

Liverpool, West Derby—S. Jones (Lib.), 12,942; *Rear Admiral Sir R. Hall (Con.), 10,952. Liberal gain from Conservative.

Smethwick—*J. Davidson (Lab.), 13,550; E. Brooklebank (Con.), 11,217. Unchanged.

Leigh—T. Tinkler (Lab.), 13,969; R. A. Burrows (Lib.), 9,654; Metcalfe (Con.), 8,663. Unchanged.

Salford, West—W. Hayeroft (Lab.), 9,969; Lt.-Col. F. W. Asbury (Con.), 9,437; H. Morgan (Lib.), 6,100. Labor gain from Conservative.

Woolwich West—*N. Kingsleywood, Conservative, 12,515; W. Barefoot, Labor, 11,357. Unchanged.

St. Helens—*J. Sexton, Labor, 20,087; Miss Evelyn Pilkington, Conservative, 16,102. Unchanged.

Liverpool Edghill—*J. Haynes, Labor, 13,558; Hon. O. Stanley, Conservative, 10,249. Unchanged.

Barrow-in-Furness—*D. G. Somerville, Conservative, 13,996; J. Bromley, Labor, 13,567; Wandless, Liberal, 11,831. Unchanged.

Liverpool Wavertree—H. Rathbone, Liberal, 9,349; *Sir Harold Smith, Conservative, 8,700; Rev. J. Laughland, Labor, 7,025. Liberal gain from Conservative.

Yorkshire, West Riding, Doncaster—*W. Pailing, Labor, 16,198; Col. S. Warde-Alden, Conservative, 10,514. Unchanged.

Lancashire, Ince—S. Walsh, Labor., 17,415; Parsons, Conservative 6,211. Unchanged.

Ashton-Under-Lyne—Sir W. Defreece, Conservative, 7,813; Ald. Greenwood, Liberal, 7,574; Miss E. C. Wilkinson, Labor, 6,208. Unchanged.

Stoke-on-Trent, Hanley—*W. Parker, Labor, 11,508; Seddon, Conservative, 5,187; Mrs. R. Moody, Liberal, 4,236.

Battley and Morley—Ben Turner, Labor, 14,964; Forest, Liberal, 13,460. Unchanged.

Sheffield, Central—J. F. Hope, Conservative, 9,727; Snowden, Labor, 8,762; Freeborough, Liberal, 2,810. Unchanged.

Shoreditch—E. Thurtle, Labor, 13,784; *E. G. Price, Liberal, 10,658; Laborgain from Liberals.

Chelsea—*Sir Samuel Hoare, Conservative, 10,461; Hon. Bertrand Russell, Labor, 5,047; Preston, Liberal, 2,846. Unchanged.

Holborn—Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Remnant, Conservative, 7,892; Stole-Vaughan, Liberal, 3,849. Unchanged.

Birkenhead West—W. H. Egan, Labor, 12,473; *Lieut.-Col. W. H. Scott, Conservative, 9,862. Labor gain.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Centre—C. P. Trevelyan, Labor, 13,447; Fisher, Conservative, 11,260. Unchanged.

Tynemouth—*Major A. West-Russell, Conservative, 9,612; Major H. Barnes, Liberal, 9,008; Wm. Pitt, Labor, 4,875. Unchanged.

Nelson and Colne—*A. Greenwood, Labor, 17,083; J. H. Aikens, Liberal, 10,103; Sir A. Nelson, Conservative, 9,936. Unchanged.

Dudley—*C. E. Lloyd, Conservative, 10,022; P. J. Ballard, Liberal, 8,510; Smith, Labor, 1,958. Unchanged.

Manchester Platting—*J. R. Clynes, Labor, 17,087; F. W. Holmes, Conservative, 14,099. Unchanged.

Southport—Sir J. Brunner, Liberal, 13,704; Sir T. C. Platte, Conservative, 13,776. Liberal gain over Conservative.

Rosendale—R. Waddington, Conservative, 11,352; E. J. Young, Liberal, 9,592; N. Angell, Labor, 9,230. Unchanged.

Deptford—*Rt. Hon. C. W. Bowerman, Labor, 21,576; N. J. Pike, Conservative, 12,666. Unchanged.

Darlington—*W. E. Peace, Conservative, 11,638; W. A. Sherwood, Labor, 9,298; R. A. Wright, Liberal, 6,697. Unchanged.

Leicester East—G. Banton, Labor, 13,162; *Captain H. A. Evans, Conservative, 8,247; J. H. Stewart, Liberal, 7,998. Labor gain from Conservative.

Eccles—*J. Buckle, Labor, 12,227; Marshal Stevens, Conservative, 10,364; W. S. Ashton, Liberal, 6,011. Unchanged.

Kingston-on-Thames—*F. G. Penny, Conservative, 13,418; Freeman, Liberal, 8,095. Unchanged.

Edmonton—*F. A. Broad, Labor, 10,535; R. Brown, Conservative, 8,593. Unchanged.

Worcester—Captain L. Green, Conservative, 10,171; *R. A. Fairbairn, Labor, 9,973; P. Williams, Labor, 815. Conservative gain from Liberals.

Leyton, East—Major Church, Labor, 7,744; T. T. Broad, Liberal, 5,669; *E. E. Alexander, Conservative, 5,533. Labor gain from Conservatives.

Hackney, South—H. Morrison, Labor, 9,578; Captain G. Johns, Liberal, 6,575; *Captain Erskine-Bolst, Conservative, 560. Labor gain from Conservatives.

Fulham, East—*Colonel K. P. Vaughan-Morgan, Conservative, 9,757; J. Palmer, Labor, 7,663; Hawkin, Liberal, 4,817. Unchanged.

Paisley — Herbert H. Asquith, Liberal, 9,733; J. M. Biggar, Labor, 7,977; D. D. Cormack, Labor, 3,655; Shaw, Conservative, 7,783.

Middlesex, Twickenham—*Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Conservative, 12,903; S. Sherman, Labor, 5,509; S. Baker, Liberal, 4,658. Unchanged.

Swansea, East—*D. Williams, Labor, 12,736; A. Jones, Liberal, 9,463. Unchanged.

Cardiff, East—Sir H. Webb, Liberal, 8,536; Dr. H. Dalton, Labor, 7,813; *L. Lougher, Conservative, 7,513. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Greenock—*Colonel Sir G. Collins, Liberal, 16,337; A. Geddes, Labor, 10,375. Unchanged.

Dundee (two seats)—*Scrymgeour, Independent, 25,753; *E. D. Morel, Labor, 23,034; Sir Percy Pratt, Liberal, 23,031; F. W. Wallace, Conservative, 20,253; W. Gallacher, Communist, 10,380. Unchanged.

Finsbury—R. Gillett, Labor, 9,807; *Sir M. Archer-Shee, Conservative, 7,063; A. H. Scott, Liberal, (no figures shown). Labor gain from Conservatives.

Bethnal Green, Southwest—*P. A. Harris, Liberal, 5,735; J. Vaughan, Labor, 5,251; Captain G. Leigh, Conservative, 2,267. Unchanged.

Bethnal Green, Northeast — W. Windsor, Labor, 7,415; *G. Edmond, Liberal, 6,790; Major R. L. Tasker, Conservative, 2,035. Labor gain over Liberals.

Leicester, South—R. W. Allen, Liberal, 14,692; *W. G. Reynolds, Conservative, 10,674. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Liverpool, West Toxteth—*Sir R. P. Houston, Conservative, 13,475; J. Gibbons, Labor, 12,318. Unchanged.

Bradford, East—*F. W. Jowett, Labor, 13,579; E. Mitchell, Liberal, 8,017; J. Clare, Conservative, 6,622. Unchanged.

York—J. A. Marriott, Conservative, 14,772; King, Labor, 11,636; E. Dodds, Liberal, 7,636. Unchanged.

Middlesboro, West—*T. Thompson, Liberal, 16,837; White, Labor, 7,413. Unchanged.

Middlesboro, East—Col. P. Williams, Liberal, 9,241; A. H. Connolly, Labor, 7,512; J. Reid, Conservative, 5,790. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Bristol, North—W. H. Ayles, Labor, 10,433; *Col. H. Guest, Liberal, 8,770; E. W. Potter, Conservative, 8,644. Labor gain from Liberals.

Willesden, West—T. Viant, Labor, 14,004; *G. J. Furness, Conservative, 8,256; Thompson, Liberal, 5,030. Labor gain over Conservative.

Willesden, East—*W. H. Johnston, Liberal, 11,360; Col. Hon. H. G. Stanley, Conservative, 11,146; T. Butley, Labor, 5,392. Unchanged.

Plymouth, Drake Co.—*Sir A. Shirley-Benn, Conservative, 13,345; J. J. H. Moses, Labor, 11,849; E. Aitken, Liberal, 4,082. Unchanged.

Hastings—*Lord F. Percy, Conservative, 11,913; Mrs. Gordon, Liberal, 5,875; R. Davies, Labor, 4,859. Unchanged.

Bristol, Central—*Sir E. Inskip, Conservative, 14,318; S. Walters, Labor, 11,932. Unchanged.

Nottingham, South—*Lord Cavendish-Bentinck, Conservative, 10,724; R. Mills, Communist, 5,176; Duval, Liberal, 4,966. Unchanged.

Blackpool—Lieut.-Col. H. N. Meyler, Liberal, 32,264; Vice-Admiral Hon. N. A. Stanley, Conservative, 19,192. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Portsmouth, Central — Bramsden, Liberal, 11,493; *F. J. Privett, Conservative, 10,231; General Crozier, Labor, 7,991.

Lancashire, West Houghton—*R. J. Davies, Labor, 15,347; J. Haslam, Conservative, 10,103. Unchanged.

Lancashire, Middleton and Prestwich — Sandeman, Conservative, 10,902; *Sir R. Adkins, Liberal, 9,500; M. B. Farr, Labor, 7,349. Conservative gain from Liberals.

Middlesex, Finchley—T. A. Robertson, Liberal, 13,159; *Lieut.-Col. J. R. Prettyman-Newman, Conservative, 10,833. Liberal gain from Conservatives.

Middlesex, Wood Green — *G. Locker-Lampson, Conservative, 15,344; Captain J. P. Stevenson, Liberal, 11,975; J. Bacon, Labor, 5,665. Unchanged.

Hackney, Central—L. B. Franklin, Liberal, 8,569; Sir D. T. Keymer, Conservative, 7,232; Ernest Hunter, Labor, 6,854. Unchanged.

Middlesex, Brentford and Chiswick—*Col. W. Grant Morden, Conservative, 9,648; Mrs. Oliver Strachey, Independent, 4,118; William Haywood, Labor, 3,124. Unchanged.

Lancashire, Waterloo—C. A. Bullock, Conservative, 10,615; Sir R. Connell, Liberal, 9,666. Unchanged.

Huddersfield—J. H. Hudson, Labor, 17,436; *Sir Arthur Marshal, Liberal, 12,649. Labor gain from Liberals.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, North — N. Doyle, Conservative, 12,715; R. Simpson, Liberal, 6,331; J. Breckett, Labor, 5,374. Unchanged.

Newport—*R. C. Larry, Conservative, 14,424; J. W. Bowen, Labor, 14,100; Captain H. Davies, Liberal, 6,015. Unchanged.

Cardiff, Centre—C. Gould, Conservative, 10,340; J. Edmunds, Labor, 3,563; W. E. Evans, Liberal, 7,932. Unchanged.

Swansea West—W. Samuel, Labor, 9,260; *Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, 9,145; W. A. S. Hewans, Conservative, 8,238. Labor gain from Liberals.

Paddington, North—*W. G. Ferring, Conservative, 6,753; J. W. Gordon, Labor, 6,495; A. Baker, Liberal, 6,873. Unchanged.

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At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE One of the most expensive character actors in Filmland was cast for one of the smallest parts in his career when Hayden Stevenson, the famous fight manager of "The Leather Pushers," served as a bumble taxicab driver in "The Acquittal," University mystery super-Jewel drama now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In the dramatic mystery story the taxi man's evidence, only a flash on the screen, turns the whole tide of the trial. Superb acting was necessary—only for merely a few feet of film—so Stevenson was borrowed from Director Edward Laemmle and impressed into service for the part. The play is a tense mystery in which suspicion leaps to every person in the cast until the dramatic denouement clears the mystery.

COLUMBIA THEATRE All the buoyant spirit of youth, the homely philosophy and breezy action with which the noted author, H. C. Witwer, always invest his stories has been retained in "The Fourth Musketeer," Johnnie Walker's latest and most engrossing starring vehicle, revealed for the first time at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. Witwer has the knack of infusing all of his tales with human interest and romantic charm, together with a generous portion of humor that has won him hundreds of thousands of followers throughout the land. In "The Fourth Musketeer," the famous author is shown in his most happy mood. As a young pugilist who withdraws from the boxing game at the behest of his ambitious young wife and undertakes to manage a garage, Johnnie Walker has a role for which his talents are fashioned seemingly to order. Opposite him is the beuteous Eileen Percy, charming always and blessed in this vehicle with a role that fits her as snugly as a new pair of kid gloves. In the more dramatic scenes, Johnnie Walker puts into effect all the well rounded skill that brought him fame in such plays as "Over the Hill," "In the Name of the Law," "The Third Alarm" and others. Others in the cast who acquit themselves with distinction are William Scott, Edith Yorke, Georgie Stone, James McElhern, Aggie Herring, Eddie Gribbon and Kate Lester.

ROYAL THEATRE The latest sensation in the film world, Sir Walter Scott's spectacular romance, "Rob Roy," will be the attraction at the Royal again today. Opening with the picturesque details of how Rob Roy was made chief of the MacGregor clan, it goes on to show how, with characteristic impetuosity and audacity, he almost literally whisked away the beautiful Helen Campbell from under the very nose of her wealthy and powerful admirer, the Duke of Montrose, and carried her into the hills to make her Helen MacGregor. To show his appreciation of this exploit, Montrose, through his bailiff, James Graham of Killearn, cunningly laid plans to secure evidence against Rob as a thief, by which he succeeded in getting an order for the attachment of the MacGregor property at Inversnaid, and burnt the whole lot down. Rob was simultaneously proclaimed an outlaw and thereafter, hunted by the Montrose men, he kept his family and himself alive by making periodical raids on the Duke's property. These guerilla tactics resulted in the Duke making still greater efforts to catch Rob, and eventually, through kidnapping the outlaw's eldest boy Graham succeeded in trapping his enemy. The MacGregors tried to escape whilst being carried across a swiftly-flowing river, and when his body was recovered it was taken to Inversnaid for ceremonial burial. The "funeral" of Rob Roy provided the Duke of Montrose and his henchman, Graham, with the biggest surprise of their lives and developed into a terrific fight for the possession of the fort the Duke had built on the ruins of Rob Roy's home.

CAPITOL THEATRE The race of the Monarchs on the Mississippi is one of the many fine pieces of motion picture photography to be seen in the William Fox screen version of "Cameo Kirby," the Booth Tarkington-Harry Leon Wilson stage success, which is playing at the Capitol Theatre. Three cumbersome stern wheelers of the type that plied from Cairo to New Orleans in the days of '39, race majestically down the picturesque stream to settle a question of supremacy which is made a little more interesting by a side bet of $5,000 made by the owner of Lightnin' with a notorious gambler. The ladies in crinoline and the chivalrous gentlemen in the ruffles aboard the two boats form an unusual audience for the affair.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—John Gilbert and Gertrude Olmsted in "Cameo Kirby."

Columbia—Johnnie Walker in "The Fourth Musketeer."

Dominion—"The Acquittal," starring Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor.

Playhouse — "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," all-star cast.

Royal — "Rob Roy," starring David Stewart.

COHAN COMEDY HERE NEXT WEEK HAS FINE CAST

At the Royal Victoria, George M. Cohan will present "So This Is London" for an engagement of two days, Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13, with Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and a superb company of Cohan comedians. This famous international success is now the signal triumph of the season at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London, after an all-season's run at the Hudson Theatre, New York, and over four solid months at Cohan's Grand Opera House, Chicago, where the Coburn's and their associate players scored the outstanding comedy hit of the year in the western metropolis. Among the more important members of the supporting cast may be mentioned: Lumsden Hare, Marjorie Campbell, Bertha Creighton, Chester Morris, Iseth Munro, Frank Merlin, Pacle Rippla and other talented players.

FRANCIS COMPTON GIVES CHRISTMAS CAROL WEDNESDAY

The forthcoming appearance of Mr. Francis Compton in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," is creating considerable local interest, so much so, indeed, that only a few seats remain at Fletcher Bros., where the plan is now open, and tickets are for sale. This seasonable event is to take place on Wednesday next, 12th inst., at the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mrs. Clifford Warn will render appropriate music during the reading, and bells will be manipulated by an able campanologist. The ghosts will appear from below the platform.

"PETER PAN'S DREAM" HAS SPECIAL MUSIC

Local Composers Arrange Melodies for Pantomime to Be Staged at Royal Victoria Theatre

It is safe to say that interest in the coming pantomime has never been greater in Victoria than it is this year. "Peter Pan's Dream" has been arranged by Mr. Hincks, and the music for it specially composed by Mr. J. D. Macey and Commander Colville.

Act 1 shows a street in the town of Coca-Cola; Act 2 presents the exterior of Captain Hook's Castle, and Act 3 takes place in the court of the Golden Elephant. The scenery, which is being arranged with the care always remarkable in Mr. Hincks' productions, will delight the eyes of young and old alike.

It should be remembered that this year's pantomime is being produced under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the purpose of raising funds to furnish a sunroom for the Jubilee Hospital. All stage arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. R. E. Hincks, who has been fortunate in securing the cooperation of most of the popular favorites, so that the performance will be a star one and success is assured.

A beauty chorus of forty voices is rehearsing twice weekly under the brilliant training of Miss L. Michaelis, and the tiring task of accompaniment is being generously undertaken by Miss Margaret Campbell. Mr. J. MacFarlane is training Captain Hook's Bodyguard with his usual ability, and among those taking special character parts are: Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. Bob Webb as Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs; Miss Irwin as Tillie; dainty Miss Balcom as the Fairy Queen; Miss Marie McLaughlin as Brighteyes; Major Taylor as the Marquis of Rolled Oats; Mr. E. Groves as the Prince of Pickled Onions; and Rosemary Maismith as Peter Pan. Little Malcom Billingley will captivate the audience in a mysterious part, and others not yet chosen will add to the general enjoyment. Captain Hook's Bodyguard is comprised of several more capable young actors, and Mr. J. MacFarlane is also very kindly giving one of his popular dances.

All work undertaken in connection with the Pantomime is being given free by the public-spirited performers so that the greatest sum possible may be secured for the very worthy purpose in view.

Seats should be hooked as early as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

WANTS CLAIMS OF VETERANS UPHELD

Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, has moved a resolution in the Legislature calling upon the Federal Government not to put through a predicted order-in-council outlawing the unsettled claims of returned soldiers and their dependents for war service gratuity, working pay, separation allowance, etc.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie asked him where the rumor came from, and he said from The Veteran.

Mr. Mackenzie thereupon adjourned the debate.

Mr. Hinchliffe said that delays in settlement had arisen from loss of documents, often by government officials. In other cases dependents had just claims, but these dependents could not be found. In further cases the returned men, having just claims, were living in remote regions and were not aware of the existence of their claims. To outlaw such claims would be a great injustice, he claimed, as the documents might be found or people affected, now ignorant of their rights, might learn of them at a later date and be prejudiced.

Struck by Steel Weight

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 6.—A steel weight fell fifty feet in an elevator at Jarrow, Alta., yesterday, and struck Alfred Larson, a farmer, on the head. Larson's fur cap was split as if it had been cut with a knife. Larson was taken to the hospital at Viking, where doctors are doubtful of his recovery.

The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectoration of the mucus matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

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NANAIMO JOBLESS START HOUSE CLASH

Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, started a verbal clash in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon when, in continuing the debate on the budget which he had adjourned on Monday afternoon, he brought Major R. J. Burde, Independent soldier member for Alberni, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal member for Vancouver, into the discussion.

Newcastle's member was referring to certain unemployed immigrants in Nanaimo, a subject he had referred to recently when his motion that the House, on an emergency motion, deal with the question of those out-of-works was defeated. The member claimed those same unemployed had been induced to come to Canada through representations made by the woman member when she was in Great Britain this year as an emissary of the Federal government.

"That is a lie," countered Mrs. Smith with emphasis. "Can the member give facts and figures? I have some telegrams bearing on that very subject."

Mrs. Smith declared she demanded from the member for Newcastle facts and figures in support of his allegation.

Mr. Guthrie: She brought those men here.

Mrs. Smith: That's a lie, I say.

Major Burde: Order. Behave yourself like a lady.

Mr. Guthrie then continued his speech, in which he urged that the government should use its influence at Ottawa to keep the woman member from making any more immigration trips to Great Britain.

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CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST MEASURE

Proposed Law to Exclude White Women From Employment by Orientals Under Fire

Protest is made by Chinese residents of Victoria and Vancouver against the proposed bill now before the legislature, designed to prevent the employment of white or Indian women or girls, or their frequenting any restaurant or laundry or place of business or amusement owned and operated by "any Chinese person."

The bill, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, woman Liberal member for Vancouver, sets forth that no such female, save as a bona-fide customer in a "public apartment thereof" shall be allowed to visit such places. A penalty not exceeding $100 is imposed by the bill for violation of its provisions.

Before the House yesterday was a petition from the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, of Victoria; the Chinese Canadian Club, of Victoria; the Victoria Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese Benevolent Association, of Vancouver, setting forth that the bill "is an unwarranted reflection upon the whole of the Chinese people, and an unjust discrimination against them in singling them out as a people of immoral habits or customs in social matters. They feel that in their many years of association with the white races, their record is one of which they may be and are justly proud."

Conditions of Trial

"Under conditions of trial when the men are unable to have the companionship of women of their own race, they have, nevertheless, on principle, so conducted themselves as to earn the trust and respect of the people among whom they have lived," says the petition, which holds it is a serious blow to efforts at building up good relations between the British Empire and the Republic of China, which good relations must necessarily be founded upon mutual respect.

It is pointed out that the Chinese have founded and built up a great civilization in the East from which multitudes have benefited.

"It must be the hope of the world that that great Eastern civilization and that of the West may, by development together and by their mutual contributions eventually bring about world peace. Unjust discriminations and reflections can only endanger the progress of such development."

Further, the petition says, as Canada desires trade with China, it is not good policy to discriminate against Chinese business men unless it is expected China will discriminate against Canadian business men.

In conclusion, the petition states: "The Chinese do not deny that there are black sheep in every fold, of whatever race, but they do emphatically deny that in their intercourse with white peoples they have, in any way, given any just cause for the white peoples to single them out as the one race against whom protective laws of the nature contemplated have to be made."

The petition was received.

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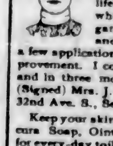

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Affair Held by Methodist Ladies' Aid—Concert Programme Is Given—Refreshments Are Served

On Tuesday a very successful sale of work and concert was held in the schoolroom by the Ladies' Aid of the Esquimalt Methodist Church. Mrs. W. Thompson, the president, was in full charge of all the arrangements, which were carried out very successfully. The sale opened at 7:30 p.m., and though the night was very stormy a considerable number of ladies attended. The stalls were as follows: Apron stall, Mrs. Studd and Mrs. J. H. Warr; home-made candies, Mrs. Deaville, Mrs. Purdy and Miss Thompson; home cooking, Mrs. J. Banyard, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Walden; fancy work, Mrs. Hobson and Miss Tink.

The concert programme was in the hands of Mrs. W. Driver and Miss E. Rowe. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss E. Rowe; songs, Miss Boydon; songs, Mrs. Walden; recitations, Mrs. T. Bailey; songs, Miss M. Holt; duet, Misses E. Driver and M. Banyard; reading and song, Mr. J. H. Warr. Gramophone selections were given on Mr. Studd's instrument during the remainder of the evening. At the close of the sale, refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid and were enjoyed by all. The whole evening was a decided success both socially and financially.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

There is still time to reach the old home in the British Isles or Europe before Christmas, provided you take advantage of the special Yuletide service offered by the Canadian Pacific for holiday travellers. Three special trains, carrying through tourist sleepers to the ship's side, will leave Vancouver today, Saturday and Sunday, and will connect with Atlantic liners for Liverpool, Glasgow, Southampton, Belfast, Cherbourg and Antwerp. For all information and reservations call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office, Belleville Street. (Advt.)

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Drug Clerks Meet—Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance at the dinner held by the Mortar and Pestle Club on Wednesday evening in the Dominion Hotel. Business of importance was dealt with. The president, Mr. J. Fulton, was in the chair. General regret was expressed at the indisposition of Mr. Davenport, the secretary, who was unable to attend. A very satisfactory report was received from the social committee concerning the recent dance, and it was the unanimous hope that these pleasurable functions will be continued.

NOW WITHDRAWS FROM DRUG PROBE

Commissioner Smith Declines to Recall Witness in Connection With Inquiry at Vancouver Into Workings of Mounted Police Drug Traffic Squad and Mr. Harrison Refuses to Take Further Part in Proceedings

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—C. L. Harrison, representing Attorney-General Manson in presenting charges brought against the administration of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia, this morning withdrew from the proceedings. His action followed the refusal of J. P. Smith, K.C., commissioner conducting the inquiry, to allow him to recall J. J. Wing, noforious Chinese narcotic dealer now serving a jail sentence. George L. Fraser, assisting Mr. Harrison, also withdraw. The inquiry is proceeding under the direction of Commissioner Smith.

Visited Wing in Jail

Wing was visited by the commission in the penitentiary but refused to give evidence. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Harrison demanded that Wing be again brought before the inquiry. Commissioner Smith refused, saying he did not think Mr. Harrison should have the right to again call witnesses, having not only exhausted direct examination but having also been given the privilege of cross-examination.

Makes Formal Request

Mr. Harrison said he would make a formal request in writing.

When the court convened this morning he asked the commissioner: "Will you permit me to recall J. J. Wing?"

"I rule against it," said the commissioner.

"Then I withdraw from the commission," declared Mr. Harrison and Mr. Fraser made a similar remark, both counsel leaving the room.

BLUSTERY WEATHER CAUSES ACCIDENTS

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In most of the nine accidents blame was laid against the noise of the wind drowning the usual traffic sounds, and the rain making it difficult to see through windshields.

Perhaps the most serious accident reported was one which occurred at 12:45 o'clock noon yesterday, when cars being driven by Mr. W. O. Gable, of Taunton Street, and Mr. H. G. Grexton, of the White Taxi Company, respectively, collided at the corner of the Fernwood Road and Pembroke Street. Mr. Gable's car was badly damaged, and a woman passenger suffered a broken nose.

Two women had a miraculous escape from injury at the corner of Government and Superior Streets during the afternoon, when the car in which they were riding swerved into the curbing and turned over. Two of the wheels were torn from the car, and it was otherwise damaged, but the occupants, beyond a few slight bruises, were uninjured.

Other accidents reported were: Collision on Broughton Street between cars being driven by Mr. R. J. Jameson and J. Woods, respectively. Damage slight.

Ford car owned by L. Batchelor, 204 Menzies Road, and being driven by an employee, Mr. Hall, was struck on the Gorge Road about 5:20 o'clock by a car in charge of Mr. T. Mitchell. The Ford was badly damaged, and Mr. Hall was bruised.

Mr. W. F. Loveland, 1311 Point Street, collided with an unknown delivery car at the corner of Yates and Cook Streets. Damage slight.

Mr. C. N. Curtis, a driver for the Hudson's Bay Company, reported striking an elderly man at the corner of Foul Bay and Fairfield Roads. The accident occurred about 5:20 o'clock. The car was traveling very slowly at the time, and the man struck was not seriously hurt.

A collision between a motorcar and a street car occurred at the corner of View and Douglas Streets late in the afternoon. Mr. Thomas Grayson, 1725 Monteith Street, was the driver of the automobile. Little damage resulted.

Two men, Mr. John Harper and Mr. Harry Gard, were run down on the east approach to the Point Ellice Bridge at 7:15 o'clock last night by a car being driven by Mr. F. W. Breeze, 1473 Fort Street. The car was not moving quickly at the time. According to the report of the accident, the two men stepped off the sidewalk to avoid walking into some mud, and because of the noise being made by the rain and wind did not hear the approaching car. Mr. Breeze took both men to St. Joseph's Hospital following the accident, where examination showed that Mr. Gard had a fractured rib, and Mr. Harper was bruised.

Shortly before 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. Temple, of Luxton, B.C., was thrown from a car he was driving at the corner of Burnside Road and Alpha Street, when his vehicle was struck by a street car. Mr. Temple sustained a deep gash in his head, and his car was badly damaged.

SAYS CONTRACTORS LOOTED TREASURY

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tician, to cut corners, and I am not surprised at the length to which he can stretch his elastic political conscience; but I do expect that his enlarged sense of honesty would have prompted ordinary fairness in reading the full paper and not deleting parts which would have conveyed the real statement," stated Mr. Esling, in referring to the stenographic notes taken during the Public Accounts Committee sessions during the last session of the House.

"The Premier published a statement in The Times to contradict my statement that he had blocked my several efforts, and said that he had referred the accounts to the Public Accounts Committee. But he does not say that he objected to my amendment calling for the production of the books of the Northern Construction Company at the same time."

Mr. Esling stated that Premier Oliver had been referred to as a farmer, an astute politician and an alleged constitutional lawyer, a failure as a railroad builder, "and now we find him as a moneylender, because the settlement with the Northern Construction Company showed that they paid to the Government $7,974, which was interest on advances. I want to know where your authority was in the way of lending money to the railway, because I imagined all such loans were done through the Industrial Department."

Premier Oliver referred to Rossiter as a Judas getting his thirty pieces of silver, and asked whether the member for Rossland vouched for the statements of Mr. Rossiter.

Mr. Esling—The member for Rossland vouches for nothing in this regard, but if the Premier had brought down the correspondence I asked for I would have made the charges instead of Rossiter."

ARRESTED WHEN BOOTLEGGING

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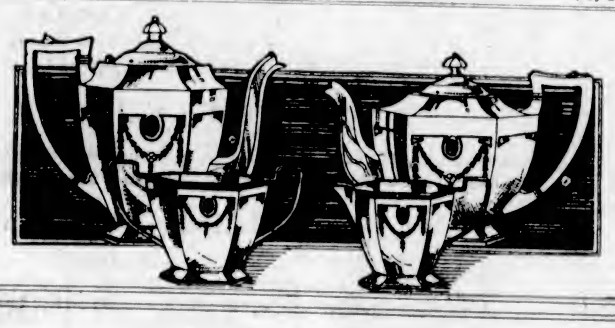
dence against Monk at the trial in which the latter was convicted; and Schmit was mentioned by a witness at the inquiry yesterday, who swore that Doc Smith had told him that he "framed Monk and got away with it."

Mr. Harrison Persevere

Mr. Harrison's presence at the trial of Schmit yesterday, only an hour or two after he had withdrawn from the inquiry, gives point to the story, vouched for on good authority, that counsel for the Attorney-General will not rest content to abide the result of an inquiry which he has characterized as abortive; and that he may proceed by more direct methods to a trial of the issue involved in the charges of Attorney-General Manson against the mounted police.

Doukhobor Not Guilty of Theft

KAMRASK, Sask., Dec. 6.—Doukhobors who defy the law of their community and sell their grain independently, instead of turning it over to their leaders, can not be convicted of theft under the Canadian law. This was decided here today when Magistrate Martin dismissed a charge of theft preferred against Simon Ghorkoff by the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited.



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Community Effort Begun Three Decades Ago Carried on at Strawberry Vale

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 6.—Of unusual interest to local residents and to the members of Women's Institutes is the announcement of the gift of Strawberry Vale Hall by the trustees of the hall, Messrs. Sea, Robinson and Raper, to the Strawberry Vale W.I. Not only does the gift mean that the Women's Institute find themselves in possession of a permanent hall in which to hold their entertainments, but have had bestowed upon them one of the largest and best equipped meeting-places in Saanich. Strawberry Vale Hall stands on the Burnside Road, between Holland Road and Wilkinson Road. It is a large hall and has a splendid dance floor. Its equipment consists of a piano, chairs, a stove, dishes, etc., making, with the recent extensive renovation and installation of electric light, a most complete gift to Strawberry Vale Institute. It has been the object of the Institute to build a hall in the district, and a great deal has been done towards a fund for this purpose.

The amalgamation of the hall and the fund, together with the tireless efforts of the institute members, should mean a great deal to the district, and the trustees and institute are to be congratulated on such a splendid move for community betterment.

Strawberry Vale hall was built in 1893 by voluntary labor, the B.C. Land Company donating a section of the old Strawberry Vale farm as site. The late Robert Porter, senior, along with the original trustees, took a prominent part in the work, with Mr. Samuel Sea, his son, Mr. L. Sea, and Mr. James Barker rendering invaluable assistance. Public subscription took care of the cost of lumber, so that the Strawberry Vale Institute assume in a community spirit the result of community effort over three decades ago.

COBBLE HILL

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the church committee was held in the new vestry at St. John's Church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The vicar, the Rev. W. J. Crewe, presided. Those present were Mesdames Cheeke and McPherson and Miss Davidson; Messrs. G. A. Cheeke, E. C. Nightingale, L. W. Toms, J. Hughes, T. Lockwood and G. Wilder. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed, and other important matters discussed, it was decided to hold the annual vestry meeting on Monday afternoon, January 7.

Mr. E. D. Sheringham is over in Vancouver attending the Provincial party conference. Captain Barry has gone from Shawnigan Lake for this purpose.

Institute Will Make War on Drug Traffic

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 5.—A particularly well attended meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held in the Institute rooms on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Fred Bennett, in the chair. Three new members were welcomed. A splendid report of the recent Island Conference of Women's Institutes was given by Mrs. Foster, official delegate for the Institute. The report gave rise to very entertaining and pertinent discussion on the marketing of eggs, on the value of patronizing home industries and the Oriental question. The president was appointed, Mrs. Foster announced, by the convention to take up the question of the drug traffic and what the Institutes could do to stay this menace. Mrs. Bennett is more than ordinarily interested in the drug question, having already accomplished a great deal in this respect.

An Institute School is to be conducted under the auspices of the Institute, with Mrs. Spofford in charge. Arrangements are under way to form a Girl Guide company in the district.

The last of the Institute card parties to be held before Christmas will take place on Wednesday evening next, in Strawberry Vale Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Chemainus Bandsmen Will Stick Together

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 5.—The committee of the citizens band have held a meeting to discuss the situation the band is in owing to so many of the members being away; also to find out ways and means of meeting the heavy debt on the instruments and to decide if the proposed concert should take place as arranged. All those present were in favor of holding the concert and continuing their efforts to overcome all obstacles to prevent the organisation falling through. Mr. H. Dobinson was appointed leader. They decided to hold the concert on December 27.

Royal Oak Institute to Observe Birthday

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 5.—In place of the regular monthly meeting on Dec. 12, Royal Oak Institute will celebrate their second birthday. Commencing at three o'clock, when a silver tea and cake icing demonstration will be held, the birthday party will extend into the evening, when the usual fortnightly card drive will take place. Good prizes will be given. A large birthday cake, containing emblems of good luck, is being made by one of the Institute members and will be cut during the evening.

Boy Scouts Organize Nanaimo Association

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—The Nanaimo Boy Scouts Association was organized last evening at a meeting held in St. Paul's Institute, at which representatives of the various service clubs, fraternal organizations and other societies were present. Officers were elected as follows:

President (by acclamation), Mayor F. S. Busby; vice-president, Mr. W. E. Rumming; secretary, Mr. M. Martindale; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Ironside; executive committee, Messrs. M. Bate, Sr., O. Randle, Price, Whitmore and Hirst. The newly-formed association starts out with a membership of thirty.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 5.—The Woman's Auxiliary held their usual sewing meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Taylor provided tea. Owing to so many residents leaving Chemainus, it was decided that the sale of work on December 12 would be a small event. There will only be tea table, sewing table and grab bag for the children. It will be held in the parish room.

On Saturday afternoon Girl Guide Captain Mrs. C. D. B. Ross, with Miss Norah Dwyer, Brown Owl, enrolled Brownies Dora Spurling and Irene Fraser. Badges were also awarded to the following Brownies: 1st class badges, won in the early Summer, Coralie Fraser, Kathleen Porter, Lilian Porter. Swimmers' badges, Kathleen Porter, Coralie Fraser. Athletic badges, Dorothy Fraser has also qualified for a swimmer's badge, and will receive it when she has completed the tests for her 1st class badge.

SAANICH ENTERTAINMENTS

SAANICH, Dec. 5.—A committee of girls from the Junior Institute will act as hostesses at the Institute card party on Saturday night, December 8. Miss Iola Lawrie, Miss B. Sherring, Miss B. Butler and Miss L. Styan have been appointed to act.

Mrs. Schmely was the winner of first prize for best comic costume at the masquerade dance held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday night. Other prize winners were: Miss Iola Lawrie, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Schmely, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Mann.

The "Country Store" concert and dance to be given by the Women's Institute and Farmers' Institute of Keating at the Temperance Hall on December 14 promises well for an enjoyable and interesting evening.

TO SEE GOVERNMENT

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—A delegation consisting of Messrs. John Hilbert, J. W. Thomas, H. Melkle, C. Fiddick, D. Thomas, John Griffiths, Geo. Cassidy and N. Rowater, left for Victoria this morning to interview the Government in connection with the settlers' rights question.

RESIGNS POST

DUNCAN, Dec. 5.—Mr. N. R. Craig, for some years assistant municipal clerk for the North Cowichan municipality, is relinquishing that post at the end of the month, with the intention of entering business on his own account in this city.

Langford Tea Augments Church Building Fund

LANGFORD, Dec. 6.—A delightful afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. Dixon yesterday, the occasion being a social tea under the auspices of the Langford branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

The tea table, ably managed by Mrs. Eldridge, with Mrs. Cowie at the receipt of customs; the work stall, with its elegant display of work articles, under the direction of Mrs. Boucher; and the home cooking stall, with Mrs. Waddington as "head cook," contributed largely to the more than gratifying amount which will be handed over to the Langford church building fund, less the twenty per cent voted to the Cathedral fund. Miss Muriel Jobson, with the novelty coal scuttle dip, also did well. A Stevenson chocolate box, the kindly donation of a friend, was won by Mrs. A. E. Wale, the competition being supervised by Mrs. H. A. Hincks, who also convened the social programme, which added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. The artistes, Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. A. Hayles and Miss Foster, of Victoria, were equally charming, both in solos and recitations.

Arion Club Will Sing Tonight at Metchosin

METCHOSIN, Dec. 6.—Friday evening will, no doubt, see the Metchosin Hall filled to capacity, when the Arion Club, under the baton of Mr. Frank Sehl, will make their bow to this district once more. A dance will conclude the evening's entertainment, and it is hoped that those wishing for seats will arrive early to avoid disappointment.

New Proprietor Takes Over Quamichan Hotel

DUNCAN, Dec. 5.—The Quamichan Hotel reopens today under entirely new management. The new proprietor, Mr. J. Hardy, is a well-known and capable hotel manager, having recently relinquished the management of the Granby Hotel in the Northern B.C. town. He is also well-known in Victoria, where he had charge of several of the city's better class hotels in former years.

AGED ENGINEER DIES

NANAIMO, Dec. 6.—Mr. William Foster, for the past forty-five years a resident of the district, died at the family residence, Departure Bay, yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Essex, England, aged 76 years, and in the early days was an engineer on the colliery train operated by R. Dunsmuir & Sons between Wellington mines and the shipping port at Departure Bay. He is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. E. Baldwin, Departure Bay, and five sons, Joseph, Extension; Fred, Stevenston, B.C.; William, Northfield, and Stephen and John, at home.

HEALTH CENTRE

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of management, Saanich Memorial Health Centre will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, December 11, at 8 o'clock.

Local school concerts, for which strenuous preparations are being made, are Strawberry Vale school concert on December 19, and Royal Oak school on December 20, the latter in Royal Oak Hall.

SIDNEY INSTITUTE

SIDNEY, Dec. 6.—The North Saanich Women's Institute held its usual monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Wesley Hall, the vice-president, Mrs. Philp, being in the chair. Owing to the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of nominations for the board of directors, it was decided to put off the election until the next meeting. Mrs. Deacon read a report on the potato show, which was very interesting. It was decided to hold the meetings in the future in Mathews' small hall. Mrs. E. Straight and Mrs. B. Deacon were appointed to find out where a meeting place could be got in the vicinity of Patricia Bay and if ladies living over there would join the institute if the meetings were held there every second month. As no tenders were made for the park fence, it was decided to hire labor by the day. Mrs. H. Shade was welcomed as a new member. Tea was served by the executive at the close of the business.

ALBERT HEAD

ALBERT HEAD, Dec. 6.—Morning service will be held in the school house on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. Comley officiating.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Albert Head will be held on Friday, the business being to make arrangements in regard to the purchasing of a new harmonium. The meeting will take place in the school house.

SMOKING FUNCTION ATTRACTS AUTOISTS

Enthusiasm and Fellowship Reign at Gathering of Local Members of B.C. Motorists' Body

Enthusiasm and good fellowship predominated the gathering of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association, which was held Wednesday night in the rooms of the local G.W.V.A., Fairbanks-Morse Block, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets, the meeting taking the form of a smoking entertainment. His Worship Mayor Hayward made an excellent chairman, and a splendid programme was rendered during the evening.

Mr. J. F. Furnivall, general manager of the British Columbia Automobile Association, told of the growth and progress of the organization, pointing out that it now had 1,671 members throughout the Province. Vancouver had a membership of 1,007 members, Victoria 122, Nanaimo 183, and New Westminster 237. Branches of the body had been established at Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Abbotsford, Aggassis, Chilliwack, Merritt, Penticton, Kamloops, Langley, Matsqui, Mission, Cloverdale, Kelowna and Vernon.

Messrs. F. H. Newman, T. B. Monk and H. G. Holt were appointed trustees of the Victoria branch, and they will carry on the unit until next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, December 12.

The excellent programme was rendered by the following artists: Mr. R. B. Law, Mrs. McDonagh, Miss Maggie Prince, Mr. Frank Merryfield, and Messrs. Ernest Inipett, "Yorkie" J. Harper, Just 'Jimmy', Lawrence Brunell, George Ingledew, J. Ramsay, Arthur Pearson, C. H. Hemstalk and W. McClelland-Moore, of Vancouver. Mrs. E. J. Harris presided at the piano.

Three Burned to Death

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 5.—Three persons were burned to death and another escaped with serious burns, when the farm home of Joseph Delosh, near Turner, was destroyed by fire. The victims were Mrs. Delosh, fifty years old, her daughter, Elsie, twenty, and Miss Katherine Kilsh, a school teacher.

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½ teaspoonful salt
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1 egg
1 teaspoonful cold water
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broiled bacon
lettuce

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together four times. Rub Crisco in with the fingers and then stir in the milk. Roll on a floured board about ½ inch thick and cut in rounds with a biscuit cutter. Bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven. To make a rich brown glaze, put the yolk of an egg in a teacup—add one teaspoonful of cold water and mix together. Brush over the top of the biscuit before putting in the oven. Have ready some chopped celery mixed with mayonnaise and for each biscuit three slices of broiled bacon. Split the biscuits while hot and butter lightly. Put a lettuce leaf on half and cover it with the chopped celery, then the three strips of bacon and cover it with the other half. Serve while hot.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Some children this Christmas will have a new toy that is life-size—animals, clowns, etc., that give a realistic touch. They are made of papier-mache and are equipped with motors

Mrs. Henrietta Cooper, of Kansas City, selected a year ago as the most beautiful type of American woman," is suing for a divorce. "Give me liberty rather than a cranky old husband," she declares

Something happened to frighten mother's baby and a hasty return to home quarters was the result. There is no need for baby carriages in kangaroo-land, declares this mother at the London Zoo

A passer-by quenches a thirst from a temporary water supply in a street of Yokohama, where reconstruction work is being carried on with amazing rapidity following the recent earthquake and tidal wave

Miss Edith Day, stage star, bet Bernard Gorcey that the navy would beat the army in the annual football contest in the United States. The game was a tie, so both paid the penalty by riding in a mule cart through New York streets

London claims to have the world's smallest commissionaire. He is "Bobby" Pascoe, a well-known figure outside a shop in Holburn, who is shown directing a customer

Mohair, simply made, and trimmed with large buttons on the side, makes a smart winter coat. A contrasting touch is given by the velvet collar and cuffs

Here is the successor of all the Pharoahs shown in his military dress. The photograph is a recent one to reach this continent of His Majesty King Found of Egypt

Mlle. Beatrice Sevzik, well-known Baudapest society woman, who impersonated the ex-Empress Zita in a French film, has turned over half of her receipts from the picture to the woman she portrayed

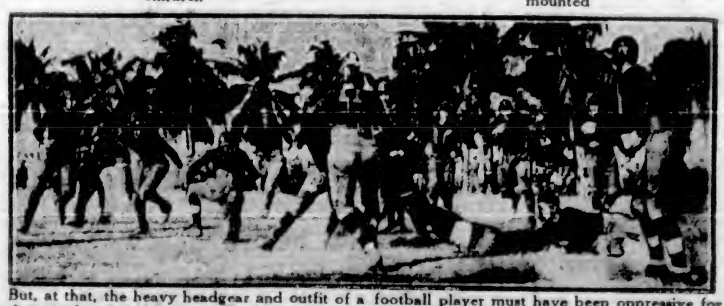
Looks like a bunch of trash, but it happens to be dope valued at $250,000, bootleg prices, seized by federal agents and collected at Washington for destruction in a furnace

Here is the castle at Oels, to which the ex-German Crown Prince went after his long vacation in Holland, and where he was joined by the former Crown Princess Cecile and their children

Sassi Maria, of Bari, a woman member of the Fascisti, has taken part in many of her party's raids and has been wounded several times. She is an expert equestrienne and participated, mounted

Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, has been instructing a new pupil in his art for the past month. Rumor has it now that his engagement to Miss Pauline Garon, movie star, is the result

Samuel Shopman, famous author, is writing a new play pertaining to New York life, and in order to get proper atmosphere he has rented space on top of a twenty-storey hotel for the preparation of his manuscript. "Friendly Enemies" and "Lawful Larceny" are two of his works.



But, at that, the heavy headgear and outfit of a football player must have been oppressive for the members of these two Florida teams when they played among the palm trees at Miami recently

This New York girl is trying out one of the new automatic shoe shining machines. These have been placed in various sections of the city, the shoes being shined at a cost of just one cent

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

LITTLE—In Victoria on December 5, Nellie Louise, beloved wife of Hugh Little, aged 49 years; born in London, England. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past 34 years, lately residing in Saanich. The late Mrs. Little is survived by her husband and one son, Puget, in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Jackman, of Victoria, and Mrs. D. Stevens, of Portland, Ore., and one brother, George Hill, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Co., from whence the cortege will leave at 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 7, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Rev. Robert Connell officiating. The funeral is private and no flowers by request. Interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PERRY—On December 3, 1923, Richard William Perry, aged 37 years, born in Lloydtown, Ontario. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Rice, in Tampa, Florida; five sisters in Ontario, and one brother in Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 1563 Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, at 1.15, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

IN MEMORIAM

CORRY—In loving memory of Percival Archie Corry, killed in action Dec. 8th, 1915.

IN MEMORIAM

MYCOCK—In loving memory of our darling little Hilda, who passed away Dec. 8, 1921.

Two years have passed, and still we miss her;
Words would fail our loss to tell.
People little know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.
'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where troubles are no more,
And that the one we loved so well
Has just gone on before.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Edgar Charles Clark desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the comforting words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes received during their bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
1312 QUADRA STREET
Lady in Attendance
Funeral Office 6302 Res. 6035 and 7035

THOMSON'S SERVICE

When necessity requires the services of a funeral director, bear in mind that experience counts. For years we have made an intelligent study of the problem of funeral directing. This experience is at your disposal.

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
1615 Quadra Street Phone 491

McCALL BROS.

"The Floral Funeral Home of the West"

The keynote of our business—your confidence and the sacredness of our calling

PHONE 383

Corner Vancouver and Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A PROGRESSIVE 500 drive will be held by the Scottish Daughters in Rex Theatre on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 8.30 p.m. 7 good prizes and 3 tombola; ½ cord wood 1st tombola. Admission 25c.

BAZAAR, Friday, Dec. 7, 1230 Government Street, opposite Maryland Cafe, 2:30. Princess Patricia Lodge, D. of St. G.

BRITISH Pacific Investment and Loan Society. A general meeting will be held at Room 211, Pemberton Bldg., on Monday, December 10, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing from among the members nine directors and two auditors to hold office until the annual general meeting in February, 1924, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, acting secretary, 1004 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.

COURT Maple Leaf, A.O.F., bazaar, Seabrook Young's old store, Douglas Street, Saturday, 8th. Open from 9 o'clock a.m.

ILLUSTRATED lecture, Knox Church. Rev. Dr. Sauaby will give his lecture on Japan, Friday night, Dec. 7th, 8 o'clock. Admission 35c, 15c. Musical programme.

NEW Friendship Club dances will be continued from this date, on Saturday evenings at 8.30, in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. All friends invited. Clean dancing; good music. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

TURKEY and goose shooting match, Yew Tree Farm, Millstream Road, Langford, December 8th, 12 o'clock, rain or shine. Fetch your rifles and sacks for birds. W. H. Smith.

THE Women of Mooseheart Legion will hold a bazaar Friday, December 7th, in Seabrook Young's old store, Douglas Street, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WHIST drive, Friday, Dec. 7th, Canadian Legion Rooms, $5, $3, $1.50, $1 scrip prizes.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

DOLLS dressed to order for Xmas, and novelties made. Phone 1713R1.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CIVIL Service Examination for Stenographers, Dec. 4, 1923.
Special Civil Service Classes Now Forming at Sprott-Shaw School.
Day and Evening Classes.

DRUG apprentice—Boy wanted as apprentice to drug business; one having had two years in high school, with Latin, preferred. Address Box 6286, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED advertising solicitor wanted by The Vancouver World newspaper; good salary to right person. Write, giving references to Manager, Vancouver Daily World, Vancouver, B.C.

DON'T READ THIS unless you want to earn $200 a month upwards. If you will be satisfied to make a beginning at that salary we will guarantee to teach you till you can fill this position.
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL
210 VIEW STREET

MAKE money at home, $15 to $83 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 33 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

TWO first-class salesmen for the Continental Casualty Company's Accident Department; must be experienced, of good address and appearance. No students of salesmanship need apply. Best contract on the Island. Apply Office, 212 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2177.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 12 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 304 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CIVIL Service Examination for Stenographers, Dec. 3, 1923.
Special Civil Service Classes Now Forming at Sprott-Shaw School.
Day and Evening Classes.

DOMESTIC servant wanted. Address 251 View Street.

EARN $3 to $25 weekly, the pleasant HOME WORK WAY, making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 34-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

TAILORESS wanted; able to use power machine. Bitton, 1336½ Esquimalt Rd.

WANTED—Girl or women for mother's help. Phone 11231.

WANTED—Cook-general. Apply 343 Foul Bay Road. Phone 1692.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ALL-ROUND baker wishes position. Apply Box 8287, Colonist.

AN educated young Japanese (married) wants steady job in city; good worker. 720 Pembroke Street.

MIDDLE-aged man wants position as bookkeeper or cashier; experienced. Knowledge of commercial French. Phone 41M.

TWO dairymen want situation; milk any number; references if required; state wages. Box 3133, Colonist.

WANTED—By ex-naval man, position as watchman, janitor, elevator or place of trust. Phone 4231Y.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED stenographer and bookkeeper desires position; salary second consideration, must have work. Box 3320, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER to bachelor or widower; experienced. 531 Niagara Street.

LADY, experienced traveler, returning to Old Country shortly, would give services on journey for part fare. Miss F., care of Parker, 860 Burrard St., Vancouver.

YOUNG lady stenographer, experienced, desires position. Box 3202, Colonist.

YOUNG lady would like position in up-Island home as governess or companion; nursing experience. Write, stating salary, to 2715 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Phone 3213Y.

EDUCATIONAL 8

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—Your child can enjoy all the social and educational advantages we offer for $50 per annum, $15 per term.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 331 Central Bldg.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects thoroughly tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

AT DOMINION ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Students gained highest honors 12 L.A.B. diplomas, 1 distinction). Largest number of successes (78) recent R.A.M. and R.C.M. exams. Grand total of successes 1,124. Highest in Canada. Pupils' monthly recitals. Madame Webb, M.I.S.M., corner Cook and Fort. Phone 1321.

ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Special terms for beginners. Drury Lane, 1449 Fort. Phone 1414.

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DR. J. E. HODGSON—singing and piano, Knabe grand. 1113 Government St. 8713L.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1748 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M.
Studio, 409-11 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 3111.

MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.O.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 304 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 5096L.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE — Pianist and experienced teacher of piano. Pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1748 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MISS INA GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 509 Blanshard Street.

MISS FOX, teacher of piano 953 Mason. Phone. Lessons at pupils' homes.

PIANIST wishes engagements at private dances, 50c per hour. Box 6258, Colonist.

PIANO pupils wanted, around Gorge district; 50c lesson. Box 4531, Colonist.

REGINALD H. COX, L. Mus. (McGill), pianoforte teacher. Homes visited. Studio, 1473 Fort Street. Phone 399.

TO EXCHANGE 8

TO EXCHANGE

A GOOD stock ranch in Alberta, close to the Prince of Wales' ranch. 1,100 acres, fenced and cross fenced. River frontage. 10-roomed house, bungalow style, upright logs. Good barns and outbuildings. The whole to trade for local residential property valued about $30,000. Or good business proposition.

22 ACRES, just outside city; 9 acres in crop and small fruits, balance light clearing; city water, light; small buildings. This would make a dandy greenhouse property. Owner will accept prairie land or residence here for his equity. The soil is the best in this country, no stones or rock. Look this over and make us a proposition.

DUNFORD'S, LTD.

We are trade specialists. We cannot advertise all our trades, so give us a call. WE CAN SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS. Nothing too big or too small for our careful consideration.

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FOR Sale or Exchange—3 or 4-room house, close in, for small farm, improved, close to city. Jas. Moggey, 234 Vancouver St.

MODERN poultry farm, with 300 Leghorns, every convenience, to exchange as going concern for house in city. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

480 ACRES near North Battleford, 270 acres in cultivation, fenced and cross-fenced, good house, barns, and three wells; no mortgage; $21 per acre. Will trade city property. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6136.

A BASEMENT full of junk is dangerous in many ways, so get rid of it by phoning the Veterans Junk Co. We also buy tools, etc. Best prices paid, as we buy and sell direct. Phone 2331, or 1315 Wharf Street. Night phone, 5794.

ABSOLUTELY pure pork and beef sausages. Williams' Sausage Shop, 723 Fort Street. Where quality counts.

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued) 10

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Thoughts turn to old friends.

Your photograph will be most welcome then.

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FURNITURE repaired, repolished, painted; baby carriages, repaired and painted. Moderate charges. Colton. 4816R2.

GARDENS designed and constructed. Rock and water gardens built. JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S. ROCKHOME, Wilmer Street. Phone 4162L.

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UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered; new umbrellas in stock. Carver & Son, 637 Fort.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO., LTD.
1213 Wharf St., and 533 Johnson. Buyers of all kinds of junk, tools, machinery, etc. Orders promptly attended to. Phones 1336 and 1462.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Stable, suitable for 4 cows, sanitary, good loft. Apply 2717 Asquith Street. Phone 1537Y.

HALL to Rent—Suitable for dances, parties or lectures. Phone 2609 or 615Y.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED—Garage close to Ailsa Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets. Box 6683, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

A. HICKLING'S Bargains—Trombone, $20; violin, case, bow, $15; banjo, $3.33; oil heaters from $3.60. 741 Pandora Ave.

BEAUTIFUL Russian ermine fur neck-piece, $25. Phone 7346X.

BARGAIN—Set of 3 mahogany chairs, with leather seats, like new, $21.30. Oddy's, 1313 Douglas Street. New location.

BABY buggies, new, cheapest in city; cedar chests carved, painted Egyptian style. Brown, 203 Harward Road, Victoria West.

BEST rubber heels, 40c pair, put on. Men's soles and heels, $1.30. Only best leather used. H. White, 1311 Blanshard Street, next door to B.C. Telephone office.

BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 321 Fort. Phone 1455.

BRIDGE table, traveling clock, hose, garden and joiner's tools. Phone 7232L2 forenoons.

BRUNSWICK gramophone, practically new; snap for cash. Phone 1171L1.

BEAUTIFUL Russian ermine fur neck-piece or stole; lovely Xmas gift. Phone 7646X.

BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 3, 100-loaf; small ice cream freezer (band); National cash register, 5c to $1.95, brand new; also full line of baker's pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 6237, Colonist.

CASH register, cheap for cash, or will sell on low terms. Box 3237, Colonist.

DOES your roof leak? Why not have it covered with Everlastic Roofing. J. W. BOLDEN, 2203 Prior Street. Phone 1203.

EASY chair, Columbia Grafonola, brass bed, child's kindergarten set. Phone 3323Y.

ELECTRIC motor, ⅛-H.P., $22.50; electric fixtures from $3.00; 2 art-glass dining-room domes, $17.30 and $33.00. Foe & Mainwaring, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps. Save a few dollars.

ELECTRIC sewing machine (used), complete, $25. 713 Yates.

FOR Sale—Willis piano, upright grand, good as new; price $272. Phone 7475X.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE 3-h.p. light plant; latest model batteries, new; price $425. Safety Storage & Warehousing Co., Ltd. Phone 437.

FOR Sale—Child's play pen, rocking horses and hand push car. Phone 6331X.

FOR Sale—Lady's suit and sweater; also child's coats. Phone 4102L.

FUR coats. Arrangements can be made for weekly and monthly payments. The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates.

FOR Sale—English 12-bore hammerless ejector gun. Guns bought, sold and exchanged. J. A. Whitehead, Thos. Plimley, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—23 volumes Modern Business Course, by Hamilton Institute. 2856 Cedar Hill Road.

FOR Sale—Radiopticon lantern postcard size, good condition, cost $19.50; sell $12. 1 pair lady's, 1 pair boy's boots and skates, cheap. 1 large strong trunk, $10. Phone 6289L.

FOR Sale—A doll's house, splendid condition. 2408 Wark St.

FRANKLIN stove, pipes, used twice. Golden oak china cabinet; oak bureau, very large mirror; electric vibrator, electric fan; table lamp; Victrola, cabinet, records. Gentleman's chamois-lined coat, otter collar, 40. No dealers. 2516 Government. Phone 6217L.

GRAPE vines, bearing best indoor varieties. Holmes, Holland Ave., Strawberry Vale.

HEAVY English rug, 3 x 3. Only $6.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

HAVE your furnace pipes renewed. Lloyd & Sons, the furnace people, 1344.

HAVE your furnace pipes renewed by B.C. Hardware. Phone 82.

FISH — FISH — FISH
IF it swims we have it. Miller's Fish Market, 643 Fort Street.

LADIES' skates and shoes, size 3, reasonable. Phone 2353Y.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 461

MUST sell my NEW ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER, best make, bargain for cash. Phone 7868.

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MAHOGANY theatre or hall chairs, with lift-up seats, as good as new. 1735 Foul Bay Road.

MAGIC Lantern by Watson & Sons, London, with a quantity of slides, in fine condition. Bargain, $30. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4683. 1424 Douglas Street.

MACKINAW and waterproof clothing for all outdoor uses. F. Jeune & Bros., 570 Johnson Street.

PIANO, Mendelssohn, equal new; sell or sacrifice equity. Box 6383, Colonist.

PIANO—Used cottage piano at big reduction. 718 Yates.

RELIABLE woman for light housework and care of children. 117 St. Lawrence, after 6.

RELIABLE gas range, 4-burner, large oven, in A1 order. Snap, $6.33. Island Exchange, 730 Fort Street.

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SOLID mahogany cabinet Victor Victrola XI, splendid condition, 33 double records. 4333R.

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TREES—Fruit, Shade and Ornamental, Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs. Perennial Plants.
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DOORS, WINDOWS, LUMBER, ETC.
City or Country Orders Receive Careful Attention

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ANTIQUES Wanted — Silver, crystal, china and furniture. Mrs. Mardock, 1113 Fort Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued) 14

ADVERTISER wishes to purchase furniture of three or four-roomed house or flat, for cash. Reply immediately to Box 6283, Colonist.

A QUANTITY of furniture wanted for 3 rooms, whole or part lots. Box 3283, Colonist.

ABSOLUTELY Best High-Class Discarded CLOTHING
Bought and Sold at
MRS. JOWITT'S, 821 Fort. Phone 2124.
Special Offers for Gents' Clothing

BEST prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class clothing, household linen, etc.
MRS. WARDALE
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CALL 3133. We pay best prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 3403 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 733 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID. WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
733 FORT STREET PHONE 431

KNITTING machine wanted, in good order, Triplex preferred. Box 3221, Colonist.

RELIABLE store or person to sell on commission a number of old-fashioned colored prints, after Raeburn, Hoppner, Reynolds, G. Moreland, etc. Apply Box 6274, Colonist.

SYPHONS, Syphons, syphons—We will pay 25c each for all syphons bearing the name of Crystal Spring Water Supply or Chris Morley. Phone 73.

WANTED—4 or 2-hole cook stove, with oven, for old lady, any condition, cheap. Phone 1013.

WANTED—Small steam boiler, 1 or 2 h.p., self-contained. Phone 1430.

WANTED—Used piano, good tone. State make and price. Box 6136, Colonist.

WANTED—Gas stove, in first-class condition. Phone 2223Y, morning or evening.

WANTED—A gas broiler or salamander. 302 Fort Street.

WANTED TO BUY—3 or 4 rooms of good furniture. Phone 2222.

WANTED to Buy—Good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 2333.

WANTED—Man's business suits for our Vancouver Island stores. Buyer will call and pay cash. Phone 2430. Economy Wardrobe, 603 Fort Street.

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS and pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else. Top prices paid. Phone 6136.

WANTED to purchase, or for sale on commission, antique furniture, silver, etc. Woollett, phone 316.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 2230X.

BOARD and room, private family; business lady or gentlemen or student; near High School. Reply Miss Hadwen, 1327 Camosun.

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; close in; home cooking. Phone 4362.

BEACONHURST, facing Beacon Hill Lake. Private board. Mrs. S. Jones, 222 Douglas.

COMFORTABLE room and board for invalid or elderly couple or person. Phone 231.

CAHALAN, 333 Douglas Street, opened under new management; moderate inclusive rates; all home comforts. Phone 7314O.

ETHEWOLD — Handsomely furnished rooms; exceptionally good board. Cook and Richardson. 3031L.

FIRST-CLASS accommodation, reasonable, home comforts, English cooking; central. 326 Humboldt. Phone 2722O.

LARGE warm front room; board if desired; private family, use garage. Phone 7287R.

NICELY furnished rooms, every comfort; Winter rates. Fairfield. Phone 1312L.

PRIVATE boarding house. Home comforts; nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water, meals optional, white cooking. Phone 642L. 333 Burdett Ave.

QUIET comfortable home for aged, convalescent or infirmed. Maplehurst, 1037 Blanshard.

ROOM and board for two Normal students, comfortable home, beginning January. 2463 Wark St.

1144 ROCKLAND AVE. Board residence; white cooking; furnace heated; moderate. Phone 6306R.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

FURNISHED bedroom to respectable person in exchange for light services; might suit business girl, somebody able to play piano preferred. Phone 3618Y1.

FURNISHED room to rent, breakfast if desired; ten minutes' walk to city. 871 Toronto Street.

NEAR James Bay Hotel Select warm rooms, running water, gas, garage 1342.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street—Well furnished ground floor suite, coal range, gas.

AT 528 Michigan St.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, heated and reasonable. Phone 3414Y.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 617 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

FURNISHED front suite, 737 Vancouver Street. Phone 5023L, or call evenings.

FURNISHED housekeeping and single rooms. Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in; all conveniences. 1365 Blanshard. 7424X.

FURNISHED flat, central, conveniences; also housekeeping rooms. Apply 855 Vancouver. Phone 3378X.

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A LOVELY 6-room bungalow, perfectly modern, on nice elevation, close to school and car service. Large veranda, entrance hall, parlor, dining-room, commodious kitchen, large bathroom, 3 bedrooms; lofty basement. The plumbing and electric fittings are all high grade. The house stands in ¼ acre in fruits, shrubs and lawns. It cost the owner $4,500, who has left the city and instructs us to sell for $3,000. Terms if required.

8-ROOM modern home, all large rooms. Ample veranda, reception hall, dining and drawing-rooms, panelled and beamed, large kitchen, den, four bedrooms and large bathroom; full basement and modern heating system. On high elevation. Garage. Near school and transportation. This is a perfect home. Cost the owner over $8,000. Will sell today for $4,200, on terms.

9-ROOM house on the seafront, unobscured view of Straits and Olympics, stands high. Large reception hall, dining-room, sitting-room and parlor; bathroom and electric fittings modern; 5 bedrooms. Perfect heating system. Stone wall, ornamental iron gates to home and auto approach. Big lot in lawn and flowers. Plate glass windows, glassed-in porch. Cost owner $10,000. Price today, on terms, $5,500.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Gov't

PRICE REDUCED

BUNGALOW of seven rooms, five down and two up; full cement basement, furnace, garage, seal open fireplace, built-in features; bevelled mirrors in bedroom, and all other modern features. This property is on one of the best streets in Fairfield, on high ground. Price $3,700, on terms.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas Street

FOR QUICK SALE—SPECIAL SNAP
JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

CHOICE 5-roomed bungalow, with built-in features. Full cemented basement, pipeless furnace, stationary tubs. Chicken houses. Lot 50x150. Cemented walks. PRICE (terms to arrange), $3,800.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
636 View (opposite Spencer's)

COTTAGE, with acre garden; three miles out; pleasantly situated. Mrs. J. Palmer, R.M.D. 3.

REAL CHEAP

COMFORTABLE four-room cottage; large rooms, pantry and bathroom; full basement. Nearly an acre of choice land in garden. Outside city; low taxes; close to car line. Property stands high; fine view. PRICE $1,000.

J. GREENWOOD
1238 Government Street

FAIRFIELD bungalow, new, compact; ideal for married couple. Also six-room semi-bungalow, near Oak Bay Junction. Either at bargain. Owner, 511 Mason St. Phone 1775.

FOR Sale or Rent—Two quarter-acre lots (adjoining), two cottages; greenhouse, 40x16; conservatory, 10x4. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

FAIRFIELD—5 rooms, one-story building, furnace; two lots; $1,800. Phone 2261.

FOR Sale—New modern five-room bungalow, for lots or acreage. Owner, 502 Montreal St.

FOR Sale—Fine residence, corner Gorge Road and Government Street. With or without furniture. Apply 2732 Government Street. Phone 7011X.

REALLY A BARGAIN

LARGE six-room bungalow, with three bedrooms, panelled walls, large fireplace, built-in buffet and laundry tubs; fully cemented basement with furnace. In good shape, with quarter acre garden, fruit trees and small fruit, greenhouse and chicken house. Close to car, school and beach. Only $3,200. Terms can be arranged. Owner will rent furnished.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
621 Fort Street

OWNER offers house, 5 rooms, large lot, low taxes; ten minutes City Hall; $2,400 or offer. Terms if desired. Furniture can be bought. Box 6611, Colonist.

PRETTY Bungalow; Low Taxes; Oak Bay District—A very attractive bungalow of 5 rooms, cement basement, furnace; sitting-room with open fireplace and mantel mirror; archway between sitting and dining-room, which is panelled, built-in seats, 2 bedrooms, bath and toilet off the hallway; large, bright kitchen with pantry. Cement sidewalks, nice lawn, first-class flower and vegetable garden. Plenty of fruit for home use. Lot 50x123, fenced, iron gates. Taxes only $30. Price $3,200. Terms if necessary. Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Bldg., 1112 Government St.

$2800 WILL purchase the neatest six-roomed CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW ever offered in Victoria; 1 block from sea, 2 blocks from car. Entrance hall; spacious, bright living and dining-room with fireplace and built-in features; large kitchen with cupboards, bins, etc.; three large bedrooms with clothes cupboards, bathroom in white enamel; cement basement with furnace. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Listing No. 6813. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-4 Hibben Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

WE DO ADMIT

That the View is Not Everything When Choosing a Home,

BUT IT IS A MIGHTY BIG FACTOR

as you will agree when you inspect this attractive 6-roomed semi-bungalow, situated on one of the choicest parts of the Oak Bay waterfront. Standing exceptionally high, this home has an unsurpassed view of the straits and mountains, and, as many visitors have said:

"IT IS THE FINEST VIEW IN VICTORIA"

The house is well built and set upon a solid concrete foundation, with full-sized basement. All windows are leaded glass. Living-room panelled and beamed, open fireplace with mirrored mantel, etc. All modern conveniences. Taxes only $16 a year. We can sell this desirable home, fully furnished, and complete, for only $4,100 on terms, or $3,000 unfurnished. Let us talk this over with you.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

$2500 BUYS a cosy, tasteful home of four nice rooms, all well and completely furnished; good basement and furnace. Quarter acre garden in splendid cultivation, with lots of logans, rasps, etc. Located high, dry and comfy, near Marigold Station. Remember, this house is absolutely ready for housekeeping, prompt possession.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

REDUCED FROM $5,350 TO $4,200
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT; NEAR THE SEA

LINDEN AVENUE—The owner of this fine home has taken up his residence on the Mainland and has instructed us to sell at the ridiculously low price of $4,200. It contains nine rooms, with every modern convenience, including hardwood floors, two open fireplaces, panelled walls, beamed ceiling. Cement basement with Chinamen's room, garage, furnace and laundry tubs. Large lot. Reasonable taxes. If you are looking for a home of this size, you cannot do better.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

IN
ROCKLAND AVE. AND ST. CHARLES ST. DISTRICT

WE have been favored with the exclusive listing of this high-class property, enviably situated in the heart of Victoria's best homes, added to which is the unobstructed marine view, picturesque grounds (comprising over half an acre), laid out in lawn, driveway, tennis court (partly surrounded by trellised roses), and domestic garden with assorted fruit trees. The architecture of the home, which comprises 9 rooms, is of distinct colonial type, without the exterior bungalow features, and includes tiled vestibule; reception hall with hardwood floor; reception-room with frescoed ceiling, mosaic tiled fireplace and hardwood floor; dining-room heavily beamed and with hardwood floor; den or library with fireplace and bookcases; pass pantry, scullery and kitchen on first floor. Upstairs is reached by a front and rear stairway opening on a large landing, off which are four spacious bedrooms containing many special features by way of open porch, dressing-room, wardrobes, etc.; the bathroom and toilets have tiled floors, with special pedestal fittings, while the heating plant is a high grade hot water system. There is also a splendid concrete driveway and garage. The home is offered at an especially attractive figure, particulars of which can be had upon inquiry.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

NEW five-roomed bungalow, on two large level lots. An entrance hall connects with living-room through arched doorway, which has a large bricked-in open fireplace; two very nice bedrooms, dining-room and good kitchen. Basement is three-quarter cement. Street car two blocks away; good bus service also. Price $3,200; terms to suit.

FOUR-ROOMED bungalow, fenced; a cosy living-room, dining-room, one bedroom, large kitchen with pantry, modern bathroom. A good opportunity for anyone desirous of owning their own place. On easy terms, which can be arranged. Price $1,700.

FAIRFIELD, CLOSE IN

7-ROOMED dwelling, within walking distance of town. Three bedrooms upstairs and one downstairs; living-room, dining-room and kitchen. A full sized lot, 40x120. Garage. Price $2,850. As much cash as possible.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

THESE ARE ALL BARGAINS

$1500—MODERN five room house, with cement basement; close to car and school. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

$1900—PRETTY five-room bungalow, modern and spick and span. Cement basement. Chicken house. Neat and tidy garden, well fenced.

$2800—FOUL BAY bungalow, on nice street, close to sea and car. Has six rooms, cement basement, and modern features.

$2600—A FIRST-CLASS buy in a family home of six rooms; large light living and dining-rooms, with built-in features; full cement basement, good furnace; full lot, with well-built garage, cement walks, etc. Close to Central Park, in walking distance.

$3750—WELL-BUILT seven-room home. Has large entrance hall, panelling, good light fixtures; big kitchen with separate scullery and pantry; full cement basement with wash tubs and extra toilet. Large garden with fruit trees, shrubs, chicken house and garage. Just outside city limits. Taxes only $10. Close to car and school.

Tel. 684. Office: 1009 Douglas St.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$3150—6-ROOM bungalow, reduced for quick sale from $5,500. High situation; large living and dining-room, beamed and panelled, buffet and large open fireplace; 3 large bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; electric range; large unfinished attic; basement, furnace, garage and barn; half acre of park-like grounds.

CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
633 View Street Phone 813

$1200—4-ROOMED house and half acre land, on Cloverdale Avenue. Cost over $3,000. $400 cash and assume mortgage and taxes for the balance, and the house is yours.

$2500—NICE 5-room bungalow, on Rithet Street, in James Bay. Modern conveniences. Half cash.

BERT G. ROBINSON, 1217 Broad St.

OFFERS WANTED

THE following mortgages and estate properties must be sold and any reasonable offer will be accepted.

Terms arranged.

817 NIAGARA STREET — 3 rooms, modern.

815 WILDWOOD AVENUE—4 rooms, modern, basement (in need of repairs).

2721 FERNWOOD ROAD—7 rooms, modern, high location.

3030 COWAN AVENUE—7 rooms, modern.

1178 OXFORD STREET—Bungalow, 5 rooms, basement, furnace.

Arrangements for inspection must be made at this office.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

LANGFORD STREET

$2000—MODERN seven-roomed bungalow, four bedrooms; dining-room with built-in features, opens into sitting-room with open fireplace; hall and kitchen. Good electric fixtures. Local improvement taxes all paid. Large lot. Close to school. Terms: $700 cash, balance $25 per month. This is exceptionally good value.

For further particulars apply

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

$2000—OWNER away! must sell—A Fully Furnished and Absolutely Modern 7-room house, situated on a fine residential street. Four bright bedrooms, furnished, separate bath and toilet; dining-room with fumed oak table and chairs, Singer sewing machine, drawing-room with lounge, Morris chair, writing desk, Columbia Grafonola, 70 records and cabinet, etc., kitchen with new 6 hole steel range, drop-leaf table and chairs, good floor coverings. Full cement basement. A fine large garden, best of soil, fenced. Garage with cement floor. Low taxes. The whole for $2,000; small cash payment and balance like rent. Call for further particulars and appointment to view. G. C. HOWELL, 106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7893

6 ROOMS, coal and, stationary laundry tubs, high oven gas range, carpets, etc. House in splendid condition; new plumbing; newly painted; piped corner, 1 block from sea and car. James Bay, 10 minutes from Parliament Buildings. $3,500. Phone owner, 7563L.

$5250—BRAND new 6-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2301.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

REMARKABLE HOME BARGAIN

SITUATED in the very best part of Esquimalt Road. About an acre of ground, well laid out with flower and kitchen gardens, tennis court, shade trees, etc., together with an 8-room modern dwelling, including garage. The whole can be had at the ridiculously low figure of $4,000.

FOUR ACRES ON RICHMOND RD.

A BEAUTIFUL piece of property and well situated. Land is practically all cleared, and there are a number of very nice shade trees; also a small cottage. Price only $5,500; terms.

EAST SAANICH ROAD

ABOUT 2½ miles from City Hall. Close to school, store, church, etc., There are about 1¼ acres of land, practically all cleared (with some rock), and a 7-room dwelling. Price only $2,502; terms.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government Street
Phone 125

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

ESTEVAN AVENUE—Modern bungalow of 6 rooms; hardwood floors, furnace heated; close to sea. Price $4,200.

MOSS STREET—Modern 8-room house; furnace heated; good locality. Price $3,150.

HEYWOOD AVENUE—Facing Beacon Hill Park—Bungalow of 8 rooms; furnace heated. Price $3,002.

ST. PATRICK STREET—Modern 7-room house; furnace heated. Price $3,750.

WILMOT PLACE—Oak Bay—5-room bungalow. Price $3,750.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$6300—NEW modern home in Mount Tolmie district, very well constructed; good garage, other outbuildings; on 1 1-3 acres of land, all under small fruits, etc. If you want a small piece of acreage, with house, close in and light taxes, here is your chance.

$1050—FOUR-ROOM house; also other good outbuildings, three or four chicken houses; city water laid on; on ¾ acre of land. Panoramic view of sea and mountains. This is a mortgagee sale. You will have to hurry.

E. E. HEATH
623 Yates Street Phone 874

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

HAVE CASH to invest in Victoria house property. Send full particulars to G. C. Howell, 106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7893.

WANTED—A 6-room bungalow, fully modern, in nice locality, to purchase; taxes to be paid up to date. Small sum down, balance as rent. Write W. E. Birch, 2817 Rutledge Street.

WILL pay $5,000-$5,500 cash for a good home, 6 to 8 rooms enough; want 1 or 2 large lots; Fairfield or Oak Bay preferred. Desire full details, price, etc., in first letter. Will consider buying choice residential site. Box 6041, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

IMPROVED farm, containing 80 acres. Apply to E. R. John, Saanichton, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 48

CHEAP RANCH

FIVE ACRES; three acres cultivated to fruit, fine soil. Buildings consist of cottage with veranda, facing south; two bedrooms, kitchen and living-room, all furnished. Outside. Large barn and chicken house. Livestock consists of two goats and about thirty chickens. Also Ford car, late model. Everything goes for $2,302, on terms. Property is less than five miles out, near school and car line.

J. GREENWOOD
1238 Government Street

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN SAANICH

ON the paved East Road, adjoining railway station; water, light, and power available. 68 acres of fine land; over 30 acres cleared and ploughed. To the cash buyer the price is only $100 per acre. Opportunity for dairy farmer to get a good farm at fraction of cost of clearing.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)
1009 Douglas St. Tel. 684

8-ACRE FARM SPECIAL

THIS year owner paid $4,500 cash for this 8-room bungalow and 8 acres. He spent over $1,022 in installing complete bathroom fittings, running water, and in completely renovating the home and property. Having left, offers it for $1,500, terms. It is well fenced, has good outbuildings, orchard of heavily bearing mixed fruit trees, small fruits. Bungalow has 3 bedrooms, with closed-off attic. On main road, 7 miles from Victoria, near school, large store. Quick and cheap service to city. Photo at office

ELK LAKE SUBURBAN HOME AND FRUIT FARM

FOR Sale or Trade, being southeast corner East Saanich and Cordova Bay Roads. One of the prettiest farms in Saanich. 8 intensively cultivated acres, facing westward, overlooking lake. 1 acre logans, ½ acre rasps, ½ acre strawberries, 186 heavily bearing fruit trees, grounds in alfalfa, garden produce, shrubbery, flowers, 1 acre good chicken runs and houses. Garage. Almost new 5-room bungalow, new 3-piece bathroom, running water in home and over grounds. Water pumped from lake by gas engine. Clear title, immediate possession. Will sell or trade for Victoria home at very low price.

THE VICTORIA REALTY CO.
212-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3088

5½ ACRES OF PRODUCTIVE SOIL; southern exposure; 6 miles from city by paved road. This land is high state of cultivation. Fine selection of bearing fruit trees, berries, etc. A MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, plastered, open fireplace; basement. COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Priced to Sell, $3,500. Terms.

SHEEP RANCHES. Several within 25 miles of Victoria, ranging from 700 to 1,000 acres, with buildings, fenced, and ready to move stock onto. Call for full particulars. Prices are right.

G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7893

$3000—AN exceptionally nice little home, consisting of one acre fine soil, all cultivated, large and small fruits. 5-roomed bungalow, city light, water and phone. Chicken house. Ideal location on paved road, about 3 miles out. Owner going East.

MUTUAL REALTY
418 Sayward Bldg.

$3500—TWO acres of splendid park-like land, on main road near Victoria, with the prettiest and most modern bijou residence imaginable, city water, up-to-date chicken houses and about 250 purebred chickens. This property is charmingly located; good transportation. An ideal small home.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

CHEAP COUNTRY HOME

7-ROOMED modern house, with nearly 8 acres of land. House of recent construction, contains living-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom, with hot and cold water; 4 bedrooms upstairs. Full basement and closed-in veranda. About 4 acres cleared, exceptionally productive land, well watered by 3 streams. Never failing water supply by gravity to house and garden. Good kitchen garden and young orchard; chicken house and outbuildings. On main highway, facing the sea; beautiful view. Easy transportation. Splendid fishing and shooting. 3 minutes' walk to beach.

PRICE $6,750.

Additional adjoining acreage may be obtained.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
113 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

ACREAGE FOR SALE 48 (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

A GOOD PRODUCER AND A GENTLEMAN'S HOME

30 ACRES, with about 15 under cultivation; balance is partly cleared, suitable for pasture. About 50 assorted fruit trees, bearing, small fruits of all kinds. A house of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences; a small house for help. Barn for 5 head, poultry houses, garage and other outbuildings. Ample water supply for domestic use and irrigation. Excellent fishing and shooting. This property is nicely situated, and will bear close inspection. The price includes a cabin at Cowichan Bay. Owner is in England and is open to consider any reasonable offer. Photos at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$6250—A MOST comfortable, modern residence, standing in 6 acres of land, with good open view, containing 2 sitting-rooms with open fireplaces, hall, kitchen, pantry, lavatory, 2 large and 2 small bedrooms, with h. and c. wash basins, bathroom, toilet; cement basement; central heating and electric light throughout; very pretty garden; garage; close to golf and tennis clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 411 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

DEAR Madge,—Your Tom loves a good sausage. Give him Prested's. They are all pork. Real Jake. You can get them in the Market on Wednesday and Saturday at Stall 10, or phone 1817. Yours ever, Maud.

RT. REV. KATE JORDAN, spiritual readings daily, from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment. Suite 23 Sorrey Blk., 633 Yates St. Phone 7972L.

TIMBER WANTED

TIMBERLAND AND MILLSITE WANTED

WANTED—20-30 million fir and hemlock, small size, eighteen to thirty inches diameter; must be close to water or railroad. Also millsite, on water or railroad. Give full particulars and price first letter. Owners only. Box 5714, Colonist.

TIMBER WANTED

WANTED—50 to 100 million feet of Crown granted timber from owners. Replies to Box 4223, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 108 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 732 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 391 Sayward Building. Phone 5975.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5349.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2888 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5944.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 603 Pisgard Street. Phone 5183.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1736 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2714 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort. Phone 2140.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1318 Blanshard Street. One minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 4911L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1673 Dallas Road. Phone 5693X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1898.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6861 and 318X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 613 Central Building. Phone 5588.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 4911.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 818 Central Building. Phone 4104.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1870.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 2073.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 405 Sayward Building. Phone 3812.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1020 Bay Street. Phone 4570Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 4218L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 624 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 92.
JOHNSON BROS., 2714 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1339 Government Street. Phone 7188O.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY ANGUS DAVIE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Henry Angus Davie, who died at the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 27th day of April, 1923, and whose will was proved by the Royal Trust Company in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 30th day of May, 1923, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of December, 1923, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Henry Angus Davie will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of November, 1923.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Per Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, its Solicitors.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

VOTERS' LIST

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List, for the year 1924, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., on Monday, December 13, 1923, at 2 p.m.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

Esquimalt, November 30, 1923.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 800, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the Seventh day of January, 1924, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this First day of December, 1923.

F. S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them on the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive in Booth No. 1 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 1; voters "E" to "Las" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 2; voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 3; and voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the date of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:

All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

Sorolla was a Spanish painter known for painting sunlight and children.

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Auctioneers

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at salesrooms, 727-735 Pandora Avenue,

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Furniture and Furnishings

Of nine well-furnished homes, including: Small Organ and Stool, Victor Gramophone and Records, Fumed Oak Davenette upholstered in leatherette, Mahogany Arm Chair and Settee, Fumed Oak Centre Table, Fumed Oak Arm Chair and Rocker to match, Plush-upholstered Davenport, Upholstered Arm Chair, Grass Chair, Oak Hall Stand, Carpets, Pictures, set of 20 volumes History of Canada, Sewing Machines, Brass Reading Lamp, Brass Jardinieres, Brass Vases, Ornaments, Clock in Glass Case, Fur Coat, three Oak Dining Tables with Chairs to match, five other Dining Tables, Buffets, Walnut Sideboard, lot of good Linoleum, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, very good Oak and other Dressers and Stands, single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Wardrobe, Children's Iron Cots, Blankets, Toiletware, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Oak Bedroom Suite, Couches, Baby Buggy, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Tools, Electric Stove, Oil Stove and Heaters, Wash Tubs and Boilers, Wringers, Spark Guards, Washing Machines, lot of Leaded Lights, Wheelbarrow, Trunk, Toilet, 12 boxes Apples, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

Usual line of Poultry, Rabbits, Cabbage, Celery, Turnips, five-passenger Overland Auto, etc.

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On Victoria Public Market
Saturday at 11 A.M.

15 Goats and Kids

Hackney Horse, Driving Horse, Cows, Fine Lot Pullets, Cockerels and Hens
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Chesterfield and Chair	110.00
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Nice Mahogany Settee and Chair	19.00
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F'd Oak and Tapestry Parlor Suite	39.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
A Useful Kitchen Cabinet	19.00
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Pair Jacobean Parlor Chairs	30.00

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747 Fort St. Phone 3463
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Applications will be received by Victoria School Board up to December 11, for the position of Assistant Teacher in Victoria High School, with Science as major subject. Applicant must be a University graduate with professional training and successful experience. Full information required concerning qualifications and experience. State in order of preference subjects qualified to teach, and give references, including name and address of last inspector.

Victoria, B.C., November 23, 1923.

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the election now pending for 5 Aldermen, 4 School Trustees and 1 Commissioner of Police, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

For Aldermen (5 to Be Elected)

Anderson, Elijah Howe, 1051 Burdett Avenue, retired.
Christie, Gilbert D., 1023 Fairfield Road, boot and shoe merchant.
Dewar, Robert Alexander C., 1218 Johnson Street, operator.
Dinsdale, Robert, 3013 Quadra Street.
Fullerton, William Francis, 1349 Pembroke Street, carpenter and joiner.
Mara, John Lytton, 1483 South Hampshire Road, insurance agent.
Merchant, William, 1231 Fort Street, retired.
Oliver, George, 318 Edward Street, importer.
Poole, Stanley Gibbons, 1213 McKenzie Street, electrical engineer.
Sargent, Walter John, 2151 Belmont Avenue, retired.
Shanks, James Arthur, 1281 Fairfield Road, barber.
Todd, Albert Edward, 731 Linden Avenue, retired.

For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)

Aitken, Archibald Morgan, 1022 Linden Avenue, insurance agent.
Hood, Emma, 1152 Balmoral Road.
Stanstead, Walter E., 1707 Richmond Avenue, managing director.

For School Trustees (4 to Be Elected)

Beckwith, John Leander, 1420 Fernwood Road, salmon canner.
Brown, Percival Robert, 1468 Stadacona Avenue, broker.
Mounsell, Dudley Phillip W., 138 Eberts Street, B.A., barrister-at-law.
Peden, Alexander, 661 Trutch Street, agent.
Riverts, Christian, 1378 Denman Street, letter carrier.

The Election will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of five (5) candidates for Aldermen; one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police, and four (4) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1923.

WM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

LITTLE FLUCTUATION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

President's Message Contained Constructive Programme and Given Wide Circulation

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The outstanding development today was, of course, the President's message, which was given nation-wide attention. It was received almost with universal expressions of gratification. The general impression was that the President's programme constituted a very constructive document.

The low-priced rails continued active today, as did many specialties. The balance of the list went through alternative periods of strength and reaction, and, generally speaking, price changes were insignificant for the day with some of the motor shares features on the upside.

The oil stocks were helped by renewed reports of heavy decrease in production in the new Powell oil field.

The market seems to have developed into somewhat of a specialty affair. The market in most departments seems to encounter rather liberal offerings on the small bulges. At the same time a good class of buying made its appearance on moderate recessions. The tone of the market as a general proposition may be reactionary for a while longer, but on any fair sized setback opportunities should be looked for on the buying side.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem	69-2	96-6	66-2
Am. Beet Sugar	40-4	40	40
Am. Bosch Mag	34-4	34-4	34-2
Am. Can	104-5	102-2	103-2
Am. Car & Fdy.	192	182	192
Am. Cotton Oil	9-2	9-2	9-2
Am. Intl. Corp.	29-4	25-4	23-4
Am. Locomotive	74-9	74-2	74-0
Am. Smelters	58-2	59	59
Am. Steel Fdy.	40-4	38	93-2
Am. Sugar	59-7	56-7	39-7
Am. Sum. Tob.	18-4	19-4	19-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123-7	123	125-9
Am. Woolens	73-4	73-7	73-7
Anaconda	36-4	33-1	33-4
Assoc. Dry Goods	36-9	29-2	26-3
Atchison	99-3	97-7	98
Baldwin Loco	126-2	124-5	123-7
Baltimore & Ohio	60-3	59-4	60-1
Bethlehem Steel	33-2	32-4	33
California Packing	60	60	90
California Pete	23-9	22	22
Canadian Pacific	146-3	149-2	149-2
Cast Iron Pipe	64-2	34-0	34-2
Cerro de Pasco	43-3	43-2	43-2
Central Leather	11-0	11-4	11-2
Chandler	92	33-4	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	73-2	73-1	75-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	14	14
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	29-2	99-2	29-2
Chic. & Northwest	63	92	22
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24-4	24-4	24-4
Chino Copper	16-2	12-2	19-6
Columbia Gas	34	34	94
Cons. Gas	61	90-5	61
Cont. Can.	50-1	50-1	50-1
Corn Products	195-4	193-2	133-4
Cosden Oil	39-3	31-3	96-3
Cuba Am. Sugar	32-2	33-3	33-3
Cuba C. Sugar	13-7	13-4	19-4
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	54-3	54	34
Crucible Steel	68-3	97	67
Davison Chem.	71-4	99-2	99-9
Del., Lack. & West	116-2	113-2	119-2
Dupont Powder	197	128-1	129-4
Erie	22-2	21-4	29-3
Famous Players	78	71-2	71-5
General Asphalt	39	36	98
General Electric	189-4	193	183-4
General Motors	19-7	13-7	19-7
Great Northern pfd.	33-2	58-9	33-3
Gulf States Steel	91-9	60-4	80-4
Inspiration	23	99	23
Intl. Comb. Eng.	25-5	25-5	25-5
Intl. Mer. Mar.	6-7	8-7	9-7
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	39-9	32-1	32-1
Intl. Paper	39-6	33-2	39-6
Kennecott Copper	35-4	33-9	35-4
Lima	65-1	93-1	63-1
Louis. & Nash	90	80	90
Mack Truck	98-4	87-7	88
Maryland Oil	31-2	31	31-5
Maxwell "A"	46-3	44-2	49-2
Maxwell "B"	12-9	13-2	12-9
Max. Seaboard	14-6	14-4	14-4
Miss. Pacific	11	11	11
Miss. Pac. pfd.	30	30	30
Montgomery Ward	24-7	24-7	24-7
National Enamel	40-1	40-1	40-1
Norfolk & West	104-7	104-4	104-7
Northern Pacific	55-3	55-5	55-5
N.Y. Central	102-2	104-2	104-7
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	15-2	13-2	13-5
Pacific Oil	42-3	42	42-2
Pan American	62-3	61-1	61-1
Pan American "B"	90	58-6	38-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-3	42-3	42-3
Pere Marquette	43	49	43
Phillips Pete	39-2	39-2	32-3
Pred. & Ref.	26-5	26-5	29-5
Pullman Co.	132	139	132
Punta Allegre	34-3	54-2	54-3
Pure Oil	20-1	20-1	90-1
Ray Cons	12	12	12
Reading	79-1	73-4	79
Replogle Steel	19-3	12-3	12-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	49	49	49
Royal Dutch	30-3	30-3	30-3
Shell Union	15-5	15-3	15-5
Sinclair Cons	23-1	22-6	23-1
Southern Pac.	90	36-9	89-0
Southern Railway	39	38-1	36-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	53-7	55-7	53-7
Standard Oil, N.J.	93-9	35-2	95-9
Stewart Warner	89-4	87-6	89-4
Stromburg Carb	89	85-1	83-6
Studebaker	103-4	109-5	104-3
Texas Co.	42-1	42-1	42-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-3	60-2	90-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	20-6	20-3	20-3
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	43-4	42-1	42-4
Tobacco Prod.	71	70-9	70-7
Tob. Prod. "A"	92-1	92-1	99-1
Union Pacific	130-3	130	130
U.S. Ind. Alco.	92-4	61-5	61-5
U.S. Rubber	63-9	38	38-5
U.S. Steel	93-4	94-1	94-3
White Motor	34-7	34-4	54-7
Willys-Overland	8	7-7	8
Willys-Overland pfd.	73	73	72

NEW YORK CURB

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3 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1	1⅛
Centrifugal	31¼	32
Checker Cab.	49¼	43⅜
Durant Del.	39⅛	33⅛
Mesabi	3⅜	9⅛
Stats	8½	8
Radio	6⅜	3½
Reo	18½	19⅜
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	6½	6⅜
Un. Retail Candy	8	8¼
Cities Svc., com.	126½	127
Cities Svc., pfd.	97½	67½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	13⅜	13⅜
Oils		
Carth.	41½	41⅜
Federal	47	30
Glenrock	62	65
Int. Pete.	13½	16¼
Keystone Ranger	1	9
Marl Mexico	3⅜	4
Mexico Oil	90	96
Mutual Oil	10⅜	10⅛
Noble Oil	6	7
Pennock	13⅜	13¼
Ryan Cons.	3⅛	8½
Sapulpa	82	90
Salt Cr. Prod.	18⅜	18¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	2	2½
Seaboard Oil	99	95
Texan Oil Land	10	20
Wilcox	5⅜	5⅜
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	8	9
Butte & West	10	26
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	1⅛	1 3-16
Cresson	3⅜	3⅜
Dolores	73	93
Eureka	15	16
Hecla	8¼	8½
Hollinger	11	11⅛
Howe Sound	2⅜	3
Ind. Lead	20	22
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1⅜
Kerr Lake	2	2½
Mason Valley	9⅜	6⅜
Ny. Porcupine	90	93
Nipissing	9¼	6⅜
Ohio Cop.	62	82
Rav Here.	25	30
Simons Lead	1	3
Success	47	50
Tack Hughes	1⅛	1⅜
Tuolomne	4	5
Un. Eastern	97	100
Un. Verde Ex.	26½	27
Wayne Coal	3	3½

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	82
Asbestos	64-4
Brazilian Trac.	41-1

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.16	.24
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	25.00	28.50
Cork Province	.06½	.09½
Douglas Channel	.01	.01¾
Dunwell Mines	1.25	1.75
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Howe Sound	2.72	3.50
Indian Mines	.72	..
International Coal	.10	.14
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.03
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	..	2.75
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.06
Sheep Creek Cons.	.00¾	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.09
Silversmith	..	.28
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.21
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.03
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.00⅛
Empire Oil, without bonus	..	.00⅛
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	.00⅛	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00⅛	.00⅛
Trojan Oil	.04⅛	..
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	84.50	100.00
C. P. R.	149.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.00

GRAIN PRICES TAKE FRACTIONAL DECLINE

Bullish Tendency on Chicago Market Has Cooled and the Bears Ruled During Day

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The recent bullish sentiment on grain prices seems to have cooled somewhat and a further setback in wheat and corn futures was witnessed today. There was no decided pressure to sell, the fractional decline being merely the result of a waiting attitude on the part of local traders, believing that something of a price-making nature may come from Washington in the next day or so, now that Congress is in session. The decline today was only small and gradual. Sentiment is in favor of higher prices predominates in the larger commission houses at the close. Last quotations were near the day's lowest.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
Dec.	106⅛	104⅝	104⅝
May	111⅝	110⅛	110⅝
July	109⅛	109⅛	108⅝
Corn—			
Dec.	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
May	75⅛	74⅛	74⅞
July	73	75⅛	73⅝
Oats—			
Dec.	43⅛	43⅝	43½
May	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Rye—			
Dec.	39⅝	93⅝	68⅝
May	73⅛	74	74⅝

TORONTO VICTORY BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Bid.	Asked:
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.75	102.73
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.50	105.30
1937, 1st June and Dec.	109.75	107.75
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	99.75	100.75
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.03	102.05
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.95	109.65
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	99.60	100.30
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.00	101.00
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.00	103.00

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 5 days, $0.733 per $1,000. 1924, 1927, 1932, 1333, 1934, 36 days, $5.374 per $1,000.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Bar silver 34⅝. Mexican dollars 49½.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Bar silver 33d per ounce.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Money 1⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 to 3½ per cent; three months' bills 3¼ to 3 5-16 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.28; refined, 8.30 to 9.28.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $24,053,900 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended November 24, compared with $13,908,000 for the previous week, and with $14,319,820 for the same week last year. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week ended Nov. 24, '23	Week ended Nov. 17, '23	Week ended Nov. 23, '22
Dominion	$ 1,971,000	$ 4,243,000	$ 4,943,000
Alberta	940,000	....	613,000
B. C.	2,050,000	3,390,000	1,095,000
Manitoba	710,000	....	30,000
N. B.	109,000	43,000	109,900
Ontario	8,450,000	9,351,000	9,490,420
Quebec	10,513,900	339,000	1,331,500
Sask.	20,000	....	....
Totals	$24,039,300	$15,908,000	$14,213,820

WEEKLY FIRE LOSS

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended November 28 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $140,400, compared with $1,373,500 for the same week last year.

MARKET OPINIONS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The first impression of the trade in regard to the President's message was one of disappointment and caused free selling because of the lack of the expected recommendations. In some respects, however, a bullish construction could be placed on the message, especially in reference to the recommendations that the war finance corporations should be authorized to extend liberal terms of payment for fats and food grains sold abroad. No change was suggested in the tariff. The market sold off sharply after the message was given out, but ran into pretty good commission house support on the dips. Deliveries were larger at 96,000 bushels, and it is expected that there will be larger amounts of wheat sent out the next few days. Foreign news was about a standoff, but there appears to be more confidence in the belief that political conditions abroad will improve. The market for wheat continues to show a surprisingly strong undertone.

Corn

Choice corn was lower in the late trade, but there was a fair demand to help offset the slightly larger country offerings. Shipping sales were 45,000 bushels. Receipts were only 124 cars, and primary receipts were about the same as a year ago.

Shipments of corn from Russia and the Danubian countries were 169,000 bushels, and Argentine shipments were moderate.

New crop corn prospects in Argentina were favorable.

A two-sided market is indicated.

Oats

No pressure of consequence, but the market reacted a little with wheat in the late trade. Deliveries, 175,000 bushels.

Cash prices were steady, relatively, with a fair demand, sales being 45,000 bushels. Receipts were seventy-three cars. Buying on moderate setbacks is advisable.

Norwegians established a great colony in Greenland 500 years ago, which vanished completely.

FINANCE FLASHES

BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN BOND INTEREST

Kootenay Power Company Is Doubling Capacity of the Nelson Plant

The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation has declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent, being at the rate of seven per cent per annum for the quarter ending December 31.

The Canada Trust Company has declared a half-yearly dividend of four per cent, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for the half year ending December 31.

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For the first time in almost a generation, Erie common was the leader with total sales of more than 69,000 shares, with an advance of 1⅝ points.

Another big decline in oil production is shown for the week ending December 1. California's three fields, which broke the market last year, are still slipping. Over last week they lost about 20,000 barrels on daily averages.

Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, said yesterday that this country will probably enjoy good business for some time. He said production is going ahead on a healthy basis. There is no overproduction, no overbuying, and no overexpansion of credit at this time.

Advancing movement of large proportion is forecasted by weekly reviews of steel trade, which were made public yesterday.

A report by American Railway Association shows that as of November 15, there were 149,192 freight cars in bad order, or 6.5 per cent of total owned.

Oil shares hardened in the late afternoon in response to the sharp falling off in the Powell field output.

The favorable October traffic report of Rock Island was given as a reason for buying in this issue.

American Petroleum Institute estimates crude production at 2,083,000 barrels a day, or 5,256,000 less than preceeding week.

According to The Financial Post's compilation of bond interest and dividends payable in December, there will be distributed $38,292,307, as compared with $33,518,314 last year, an increase of nearly $5,000,000.

An Argentine cable estimates the exportable surplus of wheat from that country at 150,000,000 bushels to 169,000,000 bushels. This is somewhat below Broomhall's recent estimate.

While Italy has a crop and carry-over of 270,000,000 bushels of wheat, or more than sufficient for actual requirements, the international situation demands about 37,000,000 bushels be imported this season in order to maintain a good reserve, according to an official report.

West Kootenay Power and Light is doubling the capacity of its plant at Bonnington Falls, near Nelson. The company supplies the Trail Smelter with electric energy. It will also supply Allenby Copper Corporation's mine and mill at Copper Mountain and Allenby.

Stock of the Mt. Royal Hotel, Montreal, is expected to be listed soon. Negotiations to that end are said to be now on. In the meantime there has been fair trading in the issue in Unlisted Security circles.

Southern Canada Power starts its new year with a good increase in earnings. Gross earnings for October at $81,519 are up $9,186 and net earnings at $43,609 are up $4,146.

Ford of Canada sales for ten months ending October 31 were the highest in history, being 69,362 cars, or 11,503 above the previous high mark.

Negotiations for the consolidation of Mutual and Continental Oils are progressing favorably, according to President O. H. Williams of the former company. Mutual directors this week declared the regular quarterly dividend.

MONTREAL.—Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period during 1922 there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,934,000 pounds.

The people of the United States in 1922 spent $100,000,000 for their chewing gum, $63,000,000 for their cosmetics, $145,000,000 for scented toilet soaps and $150,000,000 for hair nets. On toilet preparations, embracing such articles as talcum powder, cold cream, rouge and lip sticks, they spent in 1920 alone $750,000,000, or $15 for every woman in the United States. More patent medicine is sold to the retail trade in New York city than in other parts of the world, the bill amounting to $800,000,000.

Montreal alone among Canada's big cities showed increasing employment at the beginning of November. Slight declines were reported at Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Hamilton and Ottawa.

EMPIRE FAVOR IS SHOWN IN REPORT

THE trend of British trade in the present year, compared to 1922, has been toward greater imports from the United States. Imports from some other American countries, notably Canada and Argentina, have increased. On the export side, Great Britain has increased her trade with the United States and also with Canada, Argentina and Germany.

Detailed figures of the British Board of Trade received by the Bankers' Trust Company from its English information service disclose the foregoing trends in Great Britain's trade as follows:

Increase or decrease in nine months 1903, compared with 1922:

	Imports from	Exports to
France	*£ 7,700,000	*£ 417,000
Germany	* 3,759,000	* 8,691,000
Netherlands	* 1,470,000	- 2,492,000
Denmark	* 4,324,000	* 471,000
Sweden	* 2,199,000	* 1,168,000
Italy	* 2,946,000	- 906,000
Spain	* 811,000	- 960,000
Belgium	* 3,241,000	* 154,000
United States	- 19,470,000	* 4,083,000
Canada	* 451,000	* 2,310,000
Argentina	* 5,702,000	* 5,399,000

* Increase. - Decrease.

Great Britain's imports from India increased £15,038,000 in the first nine months of 1923, compared with 1922, while imports from Australia and New Zealand decreased £11,005,000 and £4,109,000 respectively. British exports to India decreased £2,071,000, and exports to Australia decreased £2,456,000 in the current year, compared with 1922. Exports to New Zealand increased £3,942,000.

Dow Jones' Summary

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Bank of England rate unchanged at four per cent.

Regular quarterly dividend on Pacific Telephone & Telegraph.

Postal commercial cable system has put in operation largest and fastest cable between Paris and New York.

E. R. Erskine confirms statement that initiative in move to merge Maxwell and Studebaker came from Studebaker interests, but no definite commitments were reached.

Dow Jones Averages

40 Bonds	86.67	up .02
20 Industrials	82.81	up .13
20 Rails	81.80	up .52

ORIENT IS IMPORTANT MARKET FOR CANADA

Taking Increased Quantities of Canadian Lumber, Wheat, Flour and Fruit

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—An important market for Canadian lumber, wheat and flour is being developed in the Far East, according to A. Brostedt, Oriental manager of the Canadian National Railways, who has arrived in Montreal from Hongkong on business.

"Large quantities of British Columbia fir are being used in China for the construction of railways, wharves and work of a similar type, and more will be required when the political condition of the country becomes stable," said Mr. Brostedt.

"Canadian wheat is competing successfully with the Manchurian grown wheat, and is being carried in large quantities to Oriental ports by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. There is also a big demand for Canadian milled flour in spite of the fact that the Chinese maintain a large number of native mills. This flour is used in the manufacture of pastry and native dishes."

SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO CANADA DOWN

Over Quarter Million Pounds Less Received Than Last Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A big reduction in the receipts of sugar in Canada this year as compared with last is shown by the figures issued through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Receipts up to Nov. 3 last totalled 758,240,508 pounds, while for the same period last year they amounted to 1,099,666,001 pounds. Meltings and shipments of sugar this year have also been much smaller than last. Up to Nov. 3 last year, melting and shipments totalled 1,093,826,177 pounds, while during the present year they totalled 761,650,059 pounds.

UNLISTED BONDS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

Stocks on Unlisted Market Also Demonstrate Increased Activity

A. J. Pattison, Jr., and Company, members Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges, in their weekly letter say that there was a fair amount of business done in industrial bonds. Brompton 8's were firm, with a good enquiry. Howard Smith 7's sold up a half at par. Dunlop Tire 6's were up a quarter to 98¼ bid, King Edward 7's up two points at 88, and Ontario Pulp 6's made a new high, selling at 103½ with the talons attached. Toronto Power Bonds were firm at 99¼-100. Odd lots changed hands at 99. Investors continue to take more interest in industrial bonds.

Unlisted stocks were more active, with prices slightly better than for some time. Alberta Pacific Grain sold from 99 to 100. Westinghouse was bid up five points to 135, no stock coming out. Famous Players was quoted 60-61. There is a much better inquiry for all Loew's stocks. Sterling Bank was unchanged, 89-90, and Western Grocers was slightly firmer, 30½-34.

Size of Roll Makes Policemen Gasp

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Donald Black, who claimed he had just arrived from the Prairies and who was arrested by Detectives Sinclair and Ricci on Tuesday night, allegedly with opium in his possession, also had in his possession a roll which caused the police officials to gasp.

When Donald was searced after his arrest, his sock proved of interest to the detectives by reason of its bulkiness. They investigated and brought to light a roll amounting to $965.

His actions since his arrival in the city are being checked up.

Letters to the Editor

Department of Industries

Sir,—The auditors' report on the condition of affairs in the Provincial Department of Industries is particularly interesting as a commentary on the natural and inevitable result of a party patronage system.

Instead of individuals being selected on account of their particular fitness for a specific job, the main consideration would appear to be that they should qualify under the general heading of "Political Plums for Party Pets."

Efficiency, experience, initiative and ability are aparently entirely unnecessary qualifications for the average aspirant to a government appointment. In fact, if one may judge from some of the glaring instances which have recently been brought to the public attention, those particular qualities would be considered as extremely detrimental to the applicant.

However, as it is only the unfortunate taxpayers' money that is being squandered, why worry?

H. A. BOWDEN.

119 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1923.

The Syllabarium

Sir,—In yesterday's Colonist is an interesting report of Canon Stocken's missionary labors among the Indians of Southern Alberta. Reference to the syllabic system of writing seems to need a few comments. I shall first quote two or three sentences: "He was one of a noble band of missionaries who helped to give the Indians the syllabic system of writing." Further on it is stated: "It was whilst on this reserve (the Sarcee mission, a few miles south of Calgary) that most of his work, in arriving at the syllabic system for the Blackfoot language, was accomplished. Up to the time of Canon Stocken's arrival there was no means of transcribing the Blackfoot language to writing." The next quotation is: "The working out of a syllabic system of writing, by which the Indians could read the translations, proved of great use," etc.

From these extracts the reader is left in doubt whether the system is a perfectly new invention, or an an adaptation of Rev. James Evans' famous syllabic invention that has been in use a long time. Evans was a Methodist missionary to the Cree people of the Northwest. He made his type from wood, and thus printed and circulated hymns in the syllabics for the tribes on and about Lake Winnipeg, and even farther west. With this beginning there was soon produced a Bible and hymn book in those identical characters, printed and published for the Methodist Church of Canada, by the British and Foreign Bible Society. The late Rev. H. B. Steinhauer (Methodist missionary to the Lake Winnipeg Indians, and later to the Wood Crees of the plains), and Mr. John Sinclair, a layman of Fisher River Methodist mission, Lake Winnipeg, translated the Bible and furnished copy to the British and Foreign Bible Society. It must be now about three-quarters of a century since the Cree Bible, in Evans' syllabarium, was given to the Cree Indians of Western Canada.

For many years the Church of England has used Evans' syllabics for hymnal service, etc., on Cree missions. In 1902, when the committee of revision, selected to prepare a new Cree Bible, met in St. John's College, Winnipeg, the only change proposed, in the use of Evans' syllabic characters and appendages, and adopted by the committee, was the substitution of the acute-obtuse cross, in the place of the longer syllabic spelling, for the name Christ. The committee consisted of Presbyterian, Church of England and Methodist revisers.

The Roman Catholic Church has taken advantage of the syllabarium for its hymnal, etc., with modifications and additions, even for the Cree tribes.

If the syllabic system employed for the Blackfeet and more southerly Indians is quite a new system, entirely different from the system I have herein referred to, I am sure missionaries and others will be pleased to have a copy placed in the Victoria Public Library for reference, where already have been placed a copy of the Steinhauer-Sinclair Bible, and Language Lessons in English and Cree. If, however, the syllabic system be an adaptation of Evans' invention, with additions, modifications or changes, the public is entitled to a frank admission of the fact in such an article of wide interest as appeared in Sunday's Colonist.

E. B. GLASS.

R.R. No. 3, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1923.

West Coast Road

Sir,—Before the cloture is announced over the Bay, let us hope that some of the Island members will plead for the West Coast road, especially that first portion from Bamfield to Pachena Point—ten miles—on which Mr. Sloan was instrumental in getting the sum of $250,000 dollars expended on the project. The Dominion and Provincial Governments should come quickly to an agreement and have this portion made fit for motor travel. Both Governments can call on that excellent official, Mr. Naughton, for the details. I consider that The Colonist is slightly astray when it talks of the asperities of the debates; there are no asperities.

I have followed the debates closely for two sessions, and have come to one conclusion: the "white gleaming teeth" of the late Mr. Roosevelt are just so much surface camouflage, intended to deceive the public.

The tell it with flowers, as reported in The Colonist, makes pleasant reading.

Of course, a white flower for Mr. Farris, typical of a blameless life.

The proffering of a red rose to Mr. Bowser strikes me that some shrewd imp of mischief was behind the real design—when it offered a red rag to the provincial bull of the story and Legislature. It would have been quite in order to have presented the absent Mr. Ramsey with a wild specimen of that delectable plant known as skunk cabbage.

Neither Mr. Bowser or Mr. Farris will be returned as members at the next Provincial elections, and there will be others, so I take it that the speeding of the parting guests is quite in order.

There will be no mananas today, for the great majority of the present members of the Legislature. It is time for a complete change. The exuberant member of the House who interrupted proceedings—without being called down by the Speaker—with the exclamation, "Attaboy, Dick," deserves to be hoisted.

I hope the Premier, for he is a fair man, will not gerrymander the riding of Newcastle.

Barabbas turned aside the verdict in Victoria and Esquimalt, why not apply it to Newcastle? Has Mr. Guthrie no friends amongst the Jews? Mr. Guthrie is one of the most upright members in the present Legislature; he speaks the truth in an emphatic way from his point of view, and in spite of his so-called Socialist opinions, attributed to him by the majority of the members of the House, he is respected by the Government and Opposition benches.

I happen to know this opinion is also the opinion of a learned Liberal lawyer, a member of the present Legislature.

Oh, what a change there is going to be the morning after the next provincial election.

To plagiarize. Members of the Legislature, I pray that your labors will earn the blessings of high heaven ere you follow the Gadarenes down a steep place into the sea.

DANVERS OSBORN.

1056 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B. C., ecember 7, 1923.

A Phrase Resented

Sir,—I notice in the press today, December 4, a phrase used by Alderman Andros re the drunken sailors. As I resent that phrase I would like to tell Alderman Andros that there is an apology coming from him to our lads of the Navy and Merchant Marine. I really think he could have expressed himself just as fully if he had said drunken men and left out the sailors as they are not the only ones that get drunk, and there are just as decent sailors as aldermen.

Thanking you in anticipation. I am a sailor's mother.

MARY ETHEL RANNS.

Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, B.C., December 4, 1923.

The Pulpwood Embargo

Sir,—If there is anyone in Canada so ignorant of the facts that he would even suggest that it is necessary to make a careful study of the situation with a view to ascertaining what are the chief contributing causes of our forest depletion, then his case must be hopeless indeed; but when he further states that this is just what the Government had in mind in appointing the Royal Pulpwood Commission, it will cause even the most credulous to wear a smile. Even the cynical comment of one of the Ministers responsible for the appointment was, "we do not expect the Commission to discover anything that we do not already know."

This Commission was appointed for political reasons.

Any figures with regard to the amount of wood being cut, either for home consumption or export, as expressed by statistics published in the past, must be entirely ignored, inasmuch as they will have no bearing on the future. Every available man is being pressed into the service of cutting pulpwood for export, and the supply of labor is the only thing that will govern the output just so long as the Government allows this deplorable depletion of our forest resources to continue, while the amount necessary to keep our own wood-using industries operating is increasing by leaps and bounds.

The reason I stress the embargo is that its enactment would immediately save to Canada the loss of at least 35,000,000 trees annually without the expenditure of one dollar of the people's money, and this is the only forest conservation measure whereby this happy result can be obtained.

When anyone goes so far as to deliberately state that I am concentrating my campaign on this factor of the situation for private reasons, he says what he knows to be absolutely false. This is only one out of eight other important measures that I have urgently pressed upon the Government. I have also personally expended thousands of dollars in the interests of forestry and fire protection in Canada, and have only recently secured the services of one of the best foresters obtainable, so that the Province of Nova Scotia might have the benefit of the advice of a highly trained expert. In adition to this I am having a nursery prepared so that the farmers of Nova Scotia may be supplied with spruce and pine seedlings free of charge. While I hesitate to refer to my efforts in this respect, I do so only to refute the despicable and false statements made by this correspondent.

With regard to the amount of wood that is being exported from Canada, an amount so small, according to this correspondent, that it is almost necessary to use a magnifying glass in order to read the figures: If the amount of wood exported from Canada is so trifling, why did the great American Pulp & Paper Association immediately summons all its members by wire to a meeting in New York at the first announcement that the Government at Ottawa had passed a bill giving it power to prohibit the export of wood? Why did they assess the members if this association in order to raise a huge fund to combat this embargo? Why did they hastily send representatives to Ottawa to interview the Government? And why did the Government pass a secret order-in-council exempting all contracts made previous to June first for ten years, a period beyond the life of our present wood supply? Why did these American pulp and paper interests send one of their leaders and his attendants to far-off Nova Scotia to attend the hearings of this Commission, and why did they employ some of the ablest legal talent in Canada to follow these hearings about? Why should it be necessary to send a lawyer from Montreal to Nova Scotia, a lawyer generally credited with requiring a fee of $500 a day for appearing in court in important cases? Why did this American association announce at this hurriedly called meeting that an embargo by Canada would ruin the pulp and paper industry in the United States? I ask again, why all these things if the amount of wood exported from Canada is so small that it is necessary to use a decimal in naming the figure?

The Government at Ottawa provided no high-priced lawyer to look after the peoples' interest; no one appeared for them, and if any witness dared to have the temerity to suggest that an embargo would be a good thing for Canada, he was immediately taken in hand by one or other of these lawyers and brow-beaten, and his evidence discredited in every way possible, though any statements made by witnesses opposed to the embargo were not questioned no matter how ridiculous they might be. This Commission might well be called a Commission for the Protection of American Interests in Canada. What can the people hope for from such a commission and such a government?

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

Annapolis Royal, N.S., November 29, 1923.

Flames Envelop Cone of Vesuvius

NAPLES, Dec. 6.—Vesuvius' cone is entirely enveloped in flames. Occasional streams of incandescent lava boil over the rim of the volcano's crater.

Last night the sky was lighted by intense flames shooting up from the interior, which apparently is a fiery furnace where once exploring parties were wont to descend.

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Marine and Transportation

ALL WOULD SAIL ON WORLD TRIPS

Applications for Jobs on Cruising Liners Deluge Canadian Pacific —Football Coach Would Go—Sixteen Ballet Dancers Offer Services—Army Officer Willing to Go Along to Distribute Religious Tracts

THAT Winter cruises carry an appeal beyond that group of individual who possess the leisure and the finances necessary to participate in them, is evidenced by the numerous and varied applications now being received by the Canadian Pacific from persons wh odesire that advantage should be taken of their skill and accomplishments for the purpose of adding to the comfort and entertainment of the guests on shipboard. No longer does one enjoy a cruise as a passenger; nowadays he, or she, becomes a guest.

One enterprising young man "with brown hair and blue eyes," ready to fill the role of an entertainer, was so anxious to forward his claims that he sent his application by special delivery, and thoughtfully enclosed the necessary stamps to the amount of twenty-three cents to ensure a reply by similar expeditious method.

From New York came a letter from a chiropodist—but that word is altogether out of the mode in the fast-moving state, "pedistrist" is the proper expression of the moment—who writes that he had observed from the booklets that every comfort has been provided for the passengers except attention to their pedal extremities, and thereupon made application for the position of "cruise pedistrist."

Plumbing and Stenography

Not all are specialists. One applicant feeling that there must be some place for a handy-man, declared that he was a printer by trade, but was also handy with tools for carpentry and plumbing, competent in stenography and ready for any sort of a job during the cruise.

A football coach suggested in his letter that he would be a proper man to supervize the swimming pool. A dancing master, said to be Russian, declared that he and his ballet of sixteen artists would greatly add to the pleasures of cruising, while a theatrical booking agent had a similar inspiration and offered the services of a musical comedy troupe. In the matter of entertainment there have been suggestions galore, ranging from individual opera singers to twenty-three orchestras.

Stenographers, nurses, chaperones, hostesses, conductors, guides, interpreters, linguists, story-readers, doctors, dentists, barbers, hairdressers, manicurists and physical directors were well represented, many sending photographs to aid in the judgment of selection. One lady proposed to set up as an instructor in mah jong and bridge. One dispenser of joy from across the boundary, who was probably set free by the Volstead Act, offered to earn his passage on the ground of being an expert cocktail mixer.

It was necessary to refer to the dictionary before replying to a letter from a former captain in the C.E.F., who applied for the position of "colporteur," a distributor of Bibles and religious tracts.

MEASLES CAUSES DEATH ON TRIP

EMPRESS OF CANADA FAILS TO CALL AT VICTORIA

Transpacific Liner Detained for Fumigation—Goes Direct to Vancouver

Death, disease and wild storms marred the passage of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which reached quarantine station from the Orient at 7:30 yesterday morning. Three days out from Yokohama, after having had his illness diagnosed by the quarantine doctor there as measles, the ship's bartender died. Particulars concerning the man were not to be ascertained by inquiries here, but it is understood that his home was in North Vancouver.

On arrival at William Head, a second case of measles was discovered amongst the steerage passengers; and two members of the crew who had been under suspicion during the voyage were pronounced by Dr. Brown to be suffering from another and less serious malady.

As a consequence of the outbreak, the liner was detained at the quarantine station for fumigation until midnight, last night, when she sailed direct for Vancouver.

Passes Up Victoria

Oldtimers along the waterfront here declared yesterday that they could not remember when Victoria had last been passed up entirely as a port of call for incoming Canadian Pacific liners from the Orient. In past years Empresses have been unable to approach the local docks on account of weather conditions, but passengers and baggage have always been landed here, from the anchorage in the Royal Roads by tender. Mail, however, for transhipment to Seattle by aeroplane, was landed yesterday by the quarantine tender Madge.

Captain Robinson, who traded bridges with Captain Hailey at Hong Kong, reported dirty weather through out the voyage, which reached a climax in a tempestuous gale outside the Straits.

After discharging at Vancouver, the Empress of Canada will proceed to Bremerton to be conditioned for the round-America trip which she will undertake from Vancouver on January 4; and for her subsequent voyage around the world, starting from New York on January 24.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:01	3.8	10:00	8.3				
2	2:49	4.2	10:23	8.7	17:10	8.8	22:16	8.3
3	3:28	5.0	10:50	8.8	17:33	4.8	23:53	8.5
4	4:23	5.7	11:13	9.2	15:39	3.4		
5	1:32	6.0	5:30	6.3	11:47	3.3	13:23	3.4
6	2:42	7.3	3:30	6.9	12:17	3.3	20:04	1.8
7	4:06	7.7	7:31	7.4	13:43	3.3	20:40	0.3
8	3:34	8.1	8:30	7.7	13:23	3.3	21:33	0.7
9	6:39	8.4	8:33	8.0	13:33	3.7	22:13	0.7
10	7:33	8.8	10:27	3.1	14:37	3.3	22:37	1.1
11	3:00	8.7	11:30	3.1	14:48	3.3	23:43	1.7
12	3:40	3.8	13:46	7.8	16:04	3.0		
13	0:37	2.8	0:05	3.3				
14	1:13	3.4	3:24	3.0				
15	1:53	4.3	0:48	3.1	16:30	6.7	21:28	5.0
16	3:44	5.3	10:10	6.1	19:33	5.0		
17					10:48	6.3	18:01	4.3
18					11:17	3.3	18:14	3.3
19					11:47	3.1	19:33	3.3
20					12:13	3.3	20:03	2.7
21					12:38	3.3	20:33	3.3
22					12:48	8.3	21:01	1.3
23					12:48	3.3	21:33	1.7
24					12:59	3.3	22:09	1.7
25	3:32	8.4	10:33	8.3	13:27	3.0	22:43	1.8
26	3:40	8.4	11:24	8.3	14:08	3.7	23:22	2.1
27	3:10	8.4	12:36	7.8	14:37	9.3		
28	0:02	2.7	8:10	8.3	13:28	7.4	18:50	7.3
29	0:42	3.3	8:30	8.6	14:33	6.7	17:03	3.3
30	1:33	4.1	8:53	8.8	15:33	3.7	20:33	3.3
31	3:01	4.9	3:30	0.1	16:31	4.8	23:32	3.3

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER, 1923.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:03	4:30
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:03	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:33	4:21
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:02	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:33	4:24
12	7:36	4:18	28	8:05	4:23
13	7:37	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:53	4:18	30	8:08	4:27
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President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Kobe Dec. 23, Shanghai, Dec. 21, Hong Kong Dec. 25.

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The daily theatre attendance in New York has dwindled to 700,000.

B.C. PILOTS TO HANDLE MARUS

CAPT. CHARLES HARRIS BRINGS IN HAWAII MARU

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liner Struggles With Tempestuous Gale for Two Days

Pilotage of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liners passed into the hands of the British Columbia Pilots' Association yesterday morning when Captain Charles Harris brought the Hawaii Maru into the Rithet Consolidated Company's docks at 8:50 o'clock under weather conditions as unfavorable to the safe docking of a ship as have been experienced here by master mariners for many years. Captain Harris was the recipient of hearty congratulations at the masterly manner in which he guided the Japanese liner to her berth on the weather side of the pier.

The Marus, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line were formerly piloted into Victoria waters by Captain S. Snoddy, of the Independent Pilots of Vancouver.

Captain Imai, on the bridge of the Hawaii Maru for the first time, reported having wallowed in the heavy seas of a southwesterly to westerly gale for two days prior to reaching William Head. Praising the usefulness of the Pachena Point direction-finding service, he said that the liner would probably have been twelve hours late if it had not been able to pick up its bearings by wireless from the station.

Only two cabin passengers debarked here, and the local consignment of freight was unusually light. A $3,000,000 shipment of silk reposed in the holds, to be rushed into trains at Seattle for delivery in the Eastern United States.

President Madison May Not Discharge Cargo at Victoria

The Admiral Oriental Line vessel President Madison, is due to arrive at quarantine at 8 o'clock this morning. Wireless reports yesterday stated that the liner is making slow time as a result of the boisterous weather. If she is delayed, a large cargo for Eastern Canada may not be landed here this morning, but may be carried direct to Seattle for transhipment. The decision will rest with the port captain, who arrived here yesterday from Seattle to meet the ship. The Madison carries over 100 people in her first cabin list, including an influential delegation to Washington of Filipinos advocating the independence of the Philippine Islands. Senor Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Islands, heads the delegation.

MR. MANSON ASSAILS CHAIRMAN'S CONDUCT OF NARCOTICS PROBE

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Reluctant Critic

Mr. Manson stated that it was with reluctance that he brought himself to criticize one who had been appointed to a judicial or semi-judicial position. He, however, felt that it was his duty in the interests of justice that this should be done. He added also that he believed that if the Minister of Justice had not been absent from the country at the time that this matter had first come up, he had no doubt that the situation would have been different.

After reciting the circumstances surrounding Commissioner Smith's refusal to hear further evidence from J. J. Wing, and Mr. Harrison's withdrawal, Mr. Manson said:

"I do not know what the outcome will be, but it will be regrettable if Ottawa does not see to it that some other commissioner is appointed to carry on the investigation in a thorough going fashion, so as either to put beyond reproach the reputations of the officers affected, or to bring out evidence which will warrant criminal prosecution, and if they are found guilty, and I have anything to do with it, incarceration for fifteen or twenty years with lashes."

Mr. Bowser interjected a hearty "Hear, hear" at this stage.

The Attorney-General then gave what he described as a confession. He said that Commissioner Smith's name had been the third of three names submitted to the Department of Justice by himself. The first two men he had known to be men of high reputation. Mr. Smith he had not known, but testimonials had been laid before him stating him to be an estimable man and a King's Counsel. "I understand that he was a King's Counsel in the Yukon," said Mr. Manson, "but I am curious to know how it was that the last of the three names that I recommended came to be chosen, especially in view of what has happened since."

Mr. Manson also criticized the instructions given Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C. Quoting Mr. Davis' own words at the opening of the inquiry, he said that Mr. Davis was instructed to act for the Department of Justice, for the police branch, and for the accused persons in so far as it was consistent for the Department of Justice to do so.

Objected by Telegram

"It is regrettable that that last clause was attached," said Mr. Manson. "It is inconceivable that a man representing the Justice Department should have his instructions negatived by representing to any limited degree men under such serious charges. These instructions were contradictory, and I took exception by wire."

Dealing with the J. J. Wing episode, Mr. Manson said that just prior to Wing's trial he happened to be in the office of Dugald Donaghy, Crown Attorney, when that official was having a vigorous argument with Sergt. Mundy, of the Mounted Police, because a certain witness named Anderton was not available. Sergt. Mundy said that he did not understand that he was wanted, but when Mr. Donaghy confronted him with Chief Cruickshanks, he said that Sergt. Mundy, under pressure, admitted that he had been advised.

Then referring to Wing's first evidence before the commission, which was obviously not complete, because the prisoner refused to give names, he said Mr. Harrison had sent a representative to interview him again, and had got a much more complete statement, Wing having explained that he did not understand the purpose of the first visit to the penitentiary. This statement, taken in the presence of three witnesses, was submitted to the commissioner by Mr. Harrison, stated the Attorney-General, but the Commissioner had refused to recall the witness, and Mr. Harrison had felt that reason recommended that it was of no use for him to continue on the job any further.

Wing's statement, as presented by Mr. Harrison to the Commissioner, was read to the House in full by Mr. Manson, as follows:

Wing's Evidence

Statement by J. J. Wing, taken in the penitentiary at New Westminster, B.C., December 1, 1923, at 11 a.m., in the presence of the Chief Warden, Colonel Cooper, Mr. H. Langley (of the Attorney-General's Department), and Miss G. J. Evans (from Mr. E. P. Davis' office):

Examined by Mr. Langley:

Q. Wing, do you understand why I come here?

A. I understand you want to ask me questions.

Q. You know there is a commission sitting in Vancouver; have you seen the newspapers?

A. No.

Q. You have not seen the newspapers?

A. No.

Q. Well, there is a commission sitting in Vancouver to inquire into the Mounted Police. People make charges to the Attorney-General in Victoria that the Mounted Police traffic in drugs—that they sell drugs, and that they do things which are not right. Do you understand that?

A. No, sir.

Q. So they appoint a commission to find out what they do, and ask people to give evidence. You understand that?

A. Yes.

Q. I am just telling you this, so that you will understand why we are here. The commission came to the penitentiary a few days ago. Did you understand who those gentlemen were? Did they tell you who they were?

A. No; I know one was a judge.

Q. You did not know what they asked you questions for? Who did you think they were?

A. I think they just want to find out if Mounted Police sell drugs.

Q. They asked you some questions?

A. Yes.

Q. Now did you tell everything you know?

A. I tell some; I didn't tell all yet.

Want Whole Story

Q. Now Wing, I wish you to tell us what you know, and then we can go before the commissioner in Vancouver at the Court House and call you as a witness so that you can tell all you know. Do you understand that?

A. Yes.

Q. We want you to tell all you know, and you have nothing to be afraid of.

A. I not afraid.

Q. I tell you this, because anything you say can't hurt you, if you tell the truth. But you have to tell the truth.

A. Sure I tell the truth.

Q. Well I want you to tell us all you know.

A. I gave Mounted Police $300.

Q. When? A. On the 14th of March, this year.

Q. Where? A. In the Vancouver Block.

Q. What number? A. Eleventh floor. I don't know the number.

Q. Who did you give $300 to?

A. Eccles.

Q. What did you give it to him for?

A. You know Major Anderton; we went to Robson Street, 600 block, apartment house, room 15. Major Anderton told Mrs. Paradise (name not very clear) Detective O'Reilly give Major Anderton $500 to tell story about me. So I went up to Mr. Eccles' office with Mr. Eccles and told Mr. Eccles that Detective O'Reilly give Anderton $500 to tell story about me. So Mr. Eccles asked me how much I give to him he go and take Major Anderton away from Detective O'Reilly. I ask him how he going to take him away. He said he take away with gasoline boat, away up North for one month. So I ask him how much money he want; so he asked me to come back and see him next day. So next day, at night, half-past seven, I went up his office in the Vancouver Block.

Says Eccles Asked Money

Q. Was that in the morning, or night?

A. Half-past seven in the evening; and Eccles asked me for $500. I told him to do it before I pay. Eccles say that he got no money. So he got couple pounds morphine. So he wanted me to buy couple pounds morphine so he can get some money and buy some gasoline and grub. I say I no want to buy any more dope. I had $300, so I gave him the $300. So he take the $300 from me. Then I asked him when he going to take Major Anderton away, and he told me Friday. Friday come, and then he say Saturday; Saturday come, and he say Sunday; Sunday come, and he say Monday; Monday come, and he say Tuesday, and Tuesday my trial come. That is how I gave him the money.

Q. You gave him the money?

A. Yes.

Q. Was Anderton in court at your trial?

A. Yes, in court.

Q. Did he give evidence against you?

A. Yes.

Q. And were you convicted? A. Yes. Doc Smith and another fellow; I know him if I see him—I didn't buy from him, but Doc Smith want to sell drugs to me.

Q. When was that?

A. In February, 1921.

Q. Where did this take place?

A. In my store, 246 Broadway East, Vancouver.

Q. Tell us how it all happened.

A. Doc Smith and other fellow—Doc Smith got one package cocaine, 125 grain, and he and another one brought couple of young girls to my store.

Hid It in His Shoe

Doc Smith got a package of cocaine and he had it in his shoe. He took it out of his shoe; then he ask me go and see it. I say I not use it. Then he take sniff cocaine himself. He then gave other Mounted Police with him tickly, little bit. Then he pass to the girls.

Q. Which girl?

A. Both girls; and one of them take too much. Then he take four or five grain left and he tell me to keep that. I didn't know he was a policeman at the time. Then next day another policeman came—new Mounted Police; I don't know. He said he lived at Vancouver Hotel. He wanted to buy some drug. Then I ask him how much he want, and he said he want one ounce. I said I don't know whether I can get it or not; so I show him cocaine which Doc Smith left with me. Policeman gave me $25.

Q. Did you know he was a policeman?

A. No, I don't know he was a policeman. Afterward I know. Policeman gave me $25, and he wanted me to sell him some drugs. Then I ask him come back see me at seven o'clock at night. So he turn around and go out couple hours, and he send four or five Mounted Police to my shop and search shop, and he cannot get that cocaine and he got the $25 of me, marked money, which the Mounted Police gave to me, and take me down and put me in jail. Mounted Police come all the time. Mounted Police supply drugs.

Q. Supply drugs to whom? A. They sell lots of them.

Q. To whom? A. I buy lots.

Q. Supposing you see the man in court that sold to you, would you know him again?

A. Yes. I know him. If I had been told what the commission was about, I would have told more, and explained more.

(Casually, before leaving room, Wing asked Mr. Langley if he was going to get his $300 back, and if the Mounted Police were in goal).

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the statement of J. J. Wing.

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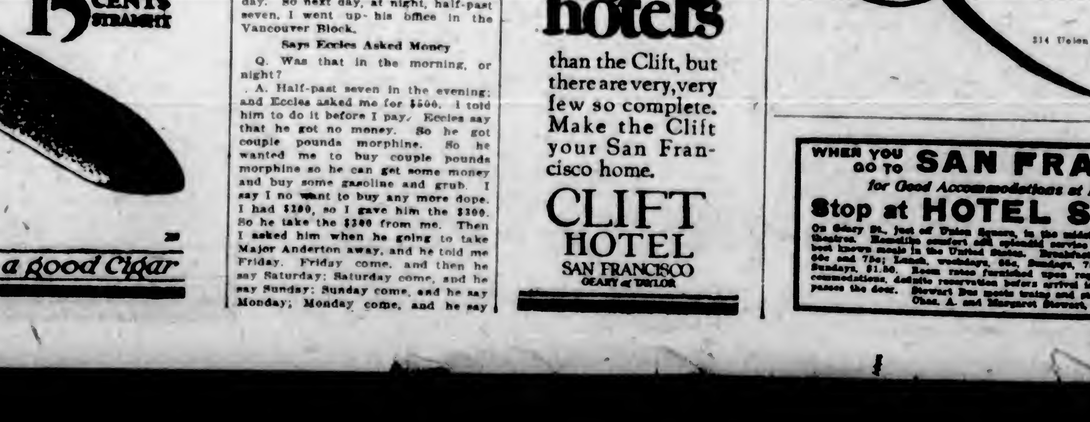

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